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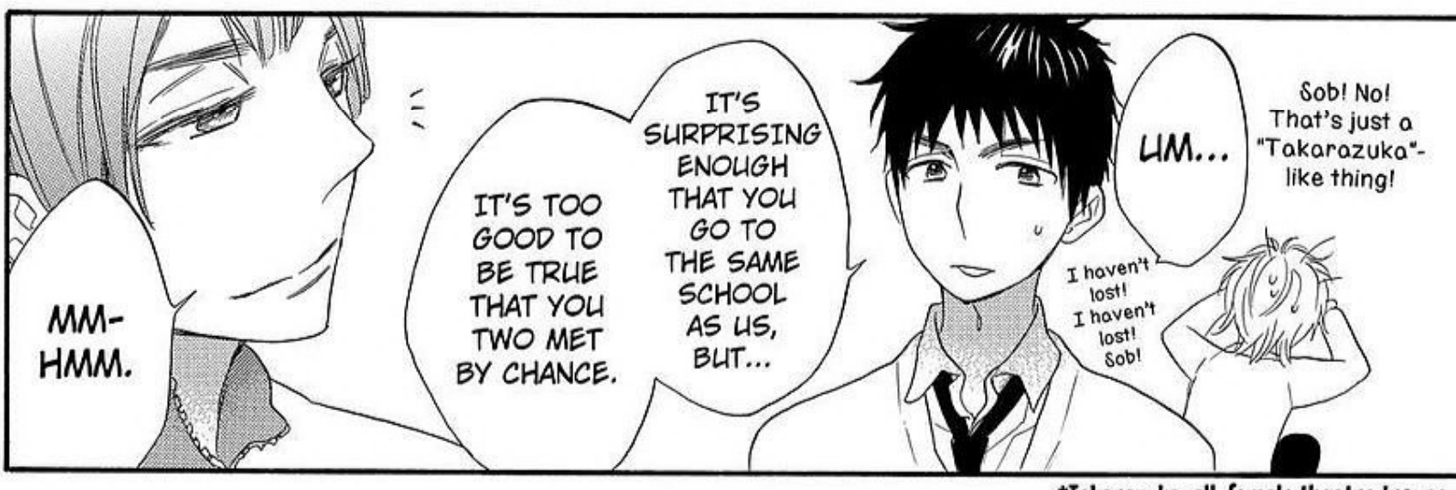
JUNKO

KiSS HiM, NOT ME!

#9 KAE'S FIRST TIME ♥

Y...
Y...
YOU?!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU! ♡

WELL, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN MY GRADE...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HER?
whisper
whisper
AND...
I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SHIMA NISHINA-CHAN.
SHE'S A FIRST-YEAR, LIKE SHINOMIYA-KUN.
SHE WAS A GIRL ALL ALONG ...?
WE DO, DON'T WE?
BUT AFTER TALKING TO YOU, WE GET ALONG REALLY WELL!!
I WAS SO SURPRISED 'CAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MALE COSPLAYER AT THE WINTER COMIKET...
IT'S RARE FOR HER TO BE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA!!
Oh!
IT'S NISHINA-SAN!!
Hmph!
This
SO SHE'S A GIRL, HUH... THEN I GUESS SHE DOESN'T COUNT...



*Takarazuka: all-female theatre troupe

"Th...things"?
I'VE HEARD THINGS ABOUT SERINUMA-SENPAI BEFORE...
BUT MEETING HER AT COMIKET WAS REALLY RANDOM CHANCE...
INDEED.
IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
slide
A CHANCE MEETING THAT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
IT COULD BE... FATE...

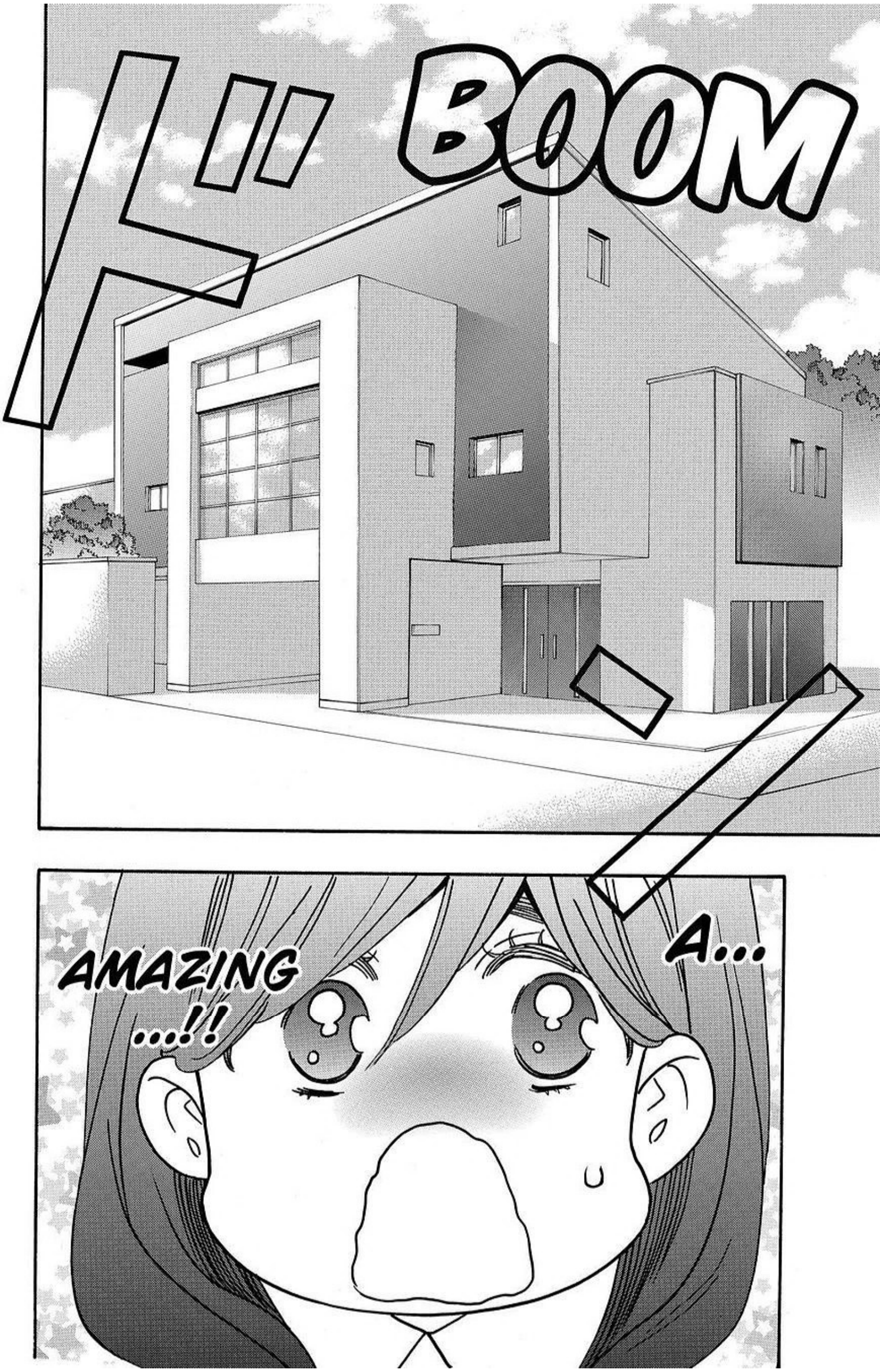
I WANT TO VALUE THIS BOND WE HAVE...
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO INVITE YOU OVER TO MY HOUSE.
Talk the night away
WE'LL TALK THE NIGHT AWAY... ABOUT MIRAGE SAGA!
HOLD IT!!
OH, YES!!
WE'RE GOING TOO, DAMMIT !!
I... UH, ALSO WANNA TALK THE NIGHT AWAY!!

UH, FOR SURE! LET'S TALK UNTIL OUR THROATS GO RAW!!
RIGHT, SHINO-MIYA-KUN?!
はははは
はははは
AHAHA!
AHAHA!
I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T LEAVE THOSE TWO ALONE!!

あっはっ
AHAHA!
あはは
AHAHA!
きゃっ
SQUEAL
きゃっ
SQUEAL
.....

ALL OF YOU ARE INTER-ESTED IN MIRAGE SAGA?!
I'M SO GLAD!!
BLUSH

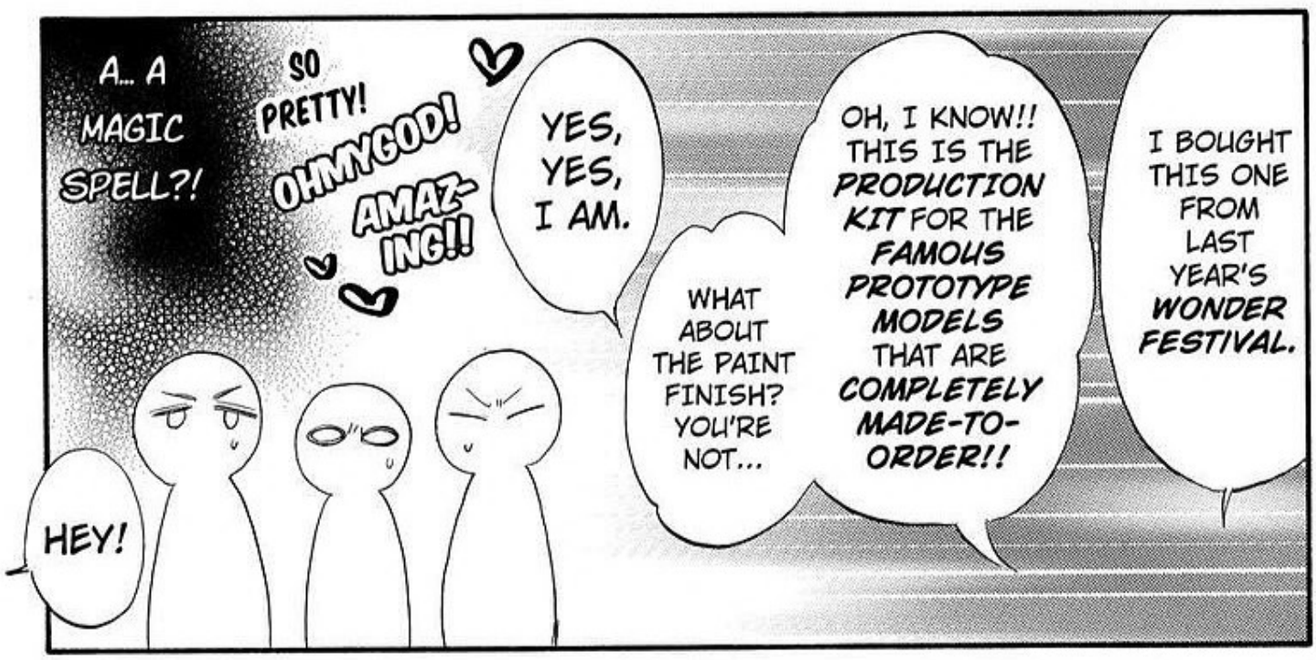
smile
BUT I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU ALL COULD LISTEN TO A SMALL REQUEST. ♡
WELL, THEN, YOU'RE ALL MORE THAN WELCOME!


BOOM
A...
AMAZING ...!!

WELCOME HOME, SHIMA-SAMA.
BA-BAM
BAM
PLEASE, THIS WAY.
MY ROOM IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.
DID THIS GIRL POP OUT OF SOME 2-D UNI-VERSE?
.....
I GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

WHOA ...!!
AMAZING! AMAZING! JUST AMAZING!!
THIS ROOM IS MAINLY FOR MY FIGURINE COLLEC-TION.

ALL THE SHIONS ARE ANGELS ...!!
YOU HAVE SO MANY SHION FIGURINES ...!!
THEY'RE ALL SO BEAUT-IFUL...


A... A MAGIC SPELL?!
SO PRETTY!
OHMYGOD!
AMAZ-ING!!
HEY!
YES, YES, I AM.
WHAT ABOUT THE PAINT FINISH? YOU'RE NOT...
OH, I KNOW!! THIS IS THE PRODUCTION KIT FOR THE FAMOUS PROTOTYPE MODELS THAT ARE COMPLETELY MADE-TO-ORDER!!
I BOUGHT THIS ONE FROM LAST YEAR'S WONDER FESTIVAL.

YES, THOUGH THEY'RE PLASTIC MODELS.
DID YOU MAKE THESE TOO?
THIS IS TSURUGA CASTLE!
AND THIS ONE'S HIKONE CASTLE.

M...MUTSUMI-SAN'S DOWN!!
GOSH, PLEASE... I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO!
Aw, thanks!
YOU'RE AMAZING, NISHINA-SAN!!
badump badump

THOSE TWO SURE ARE CLOSE...
On the same wavelength, maybe?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ROGER THAT!!
Urk...
SHE'S A TOUGH ONE!!
WATCH OUT, YOU GUYS!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

Cosplay Costume Room
THESE ARE ALL THE CLOTHES I'VE MADE UP 'TIL NOW.
WOW...!

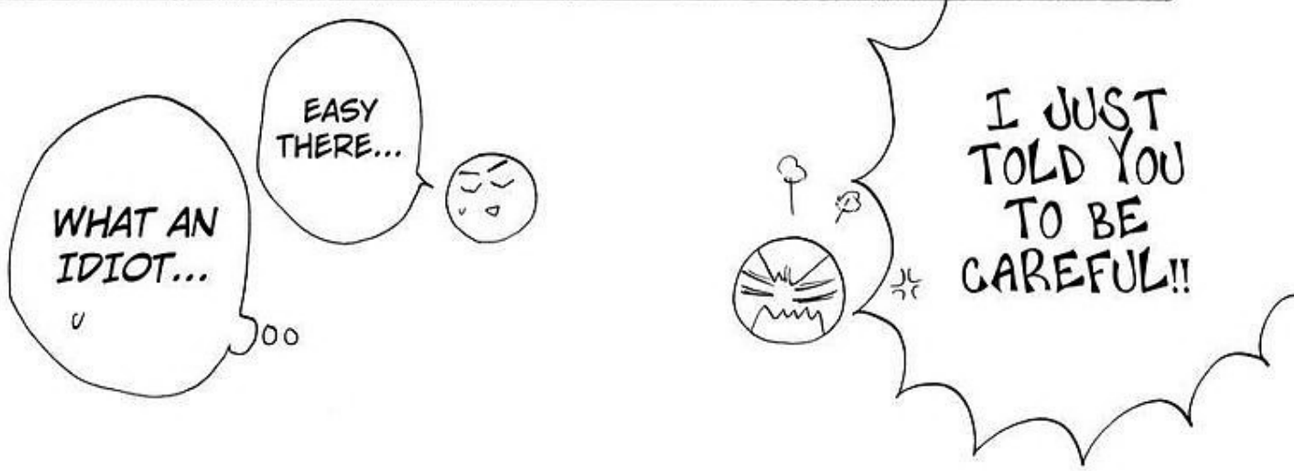
UH, YOU KNEW... ABOUT THAT ...?!
OH, PLEASE!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SERINUMA-SAN? THE DRESS YOU MADE FOR SHINOMIYA-KUN WAS MARVELOUS!
YOU CAN MAKE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING CAN'T YOU, SHIMA-CHAN?
So cute!
How lovely!

DON'T SAY I'M CUTE!
RAWR
くわっ
YEAH, I SAW THE PLAY!
SHINO-MIYA-KUN WAS SO CUTE!

YOU TELL HER!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO SAY THAT! YOU'RE MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME!
ぷい
PUFF
HUFF.
ぷい
HUH...? YOU REALLY WERE, THOUGH!

YOU WORE THAT BEAUTIFUL DRESS MARVE-LOUSLY!
I'M NOT.
BLUSH
serious

W... WELL... THANKS THEN...
THAT FOOL!!
Undependable dimwit!!
smile
smile
blush
cool
cool
blush


I JUST TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL!!
EASY THERE...
WHAT AN IDIOT...

WOW! WHAT IS IT?! WHAT IS IT?!
NOW THEN...
THE ROOM I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE MOST IS THIS WAY.
BUT SHE IS A PRETTY SMOOTH TALKER...
Library
WOWWWW !!!
W... W...

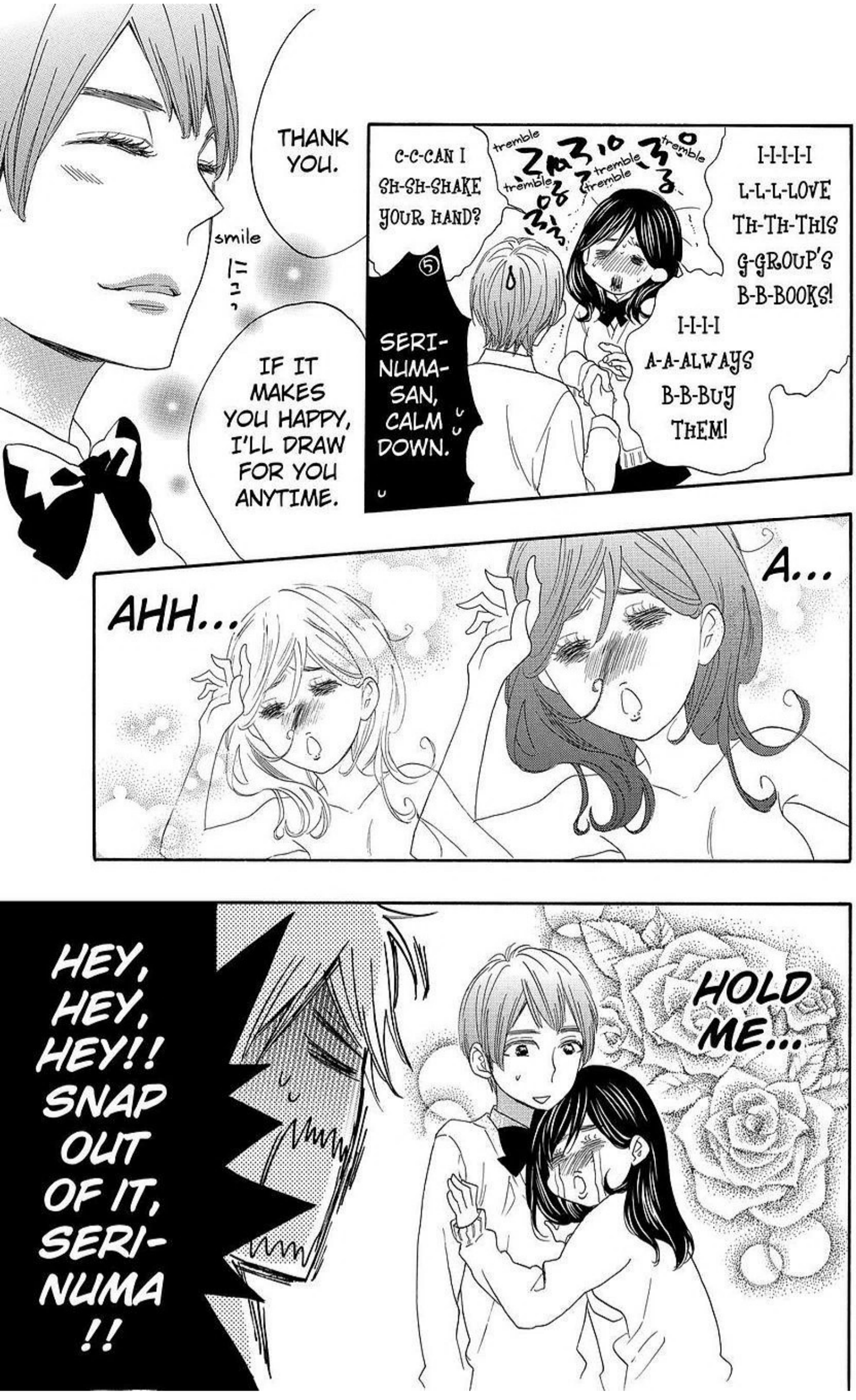
Couplings are done separately. →

OH, YOU MEAN MY GROUP!
Oh.
IS THAT WHAT WE LINED UP FOR THE OTHER DAY?
WOW! THEY'RE ALL HERE!! EVEN THE OLD ONES THAT I DON'T HAVE!!

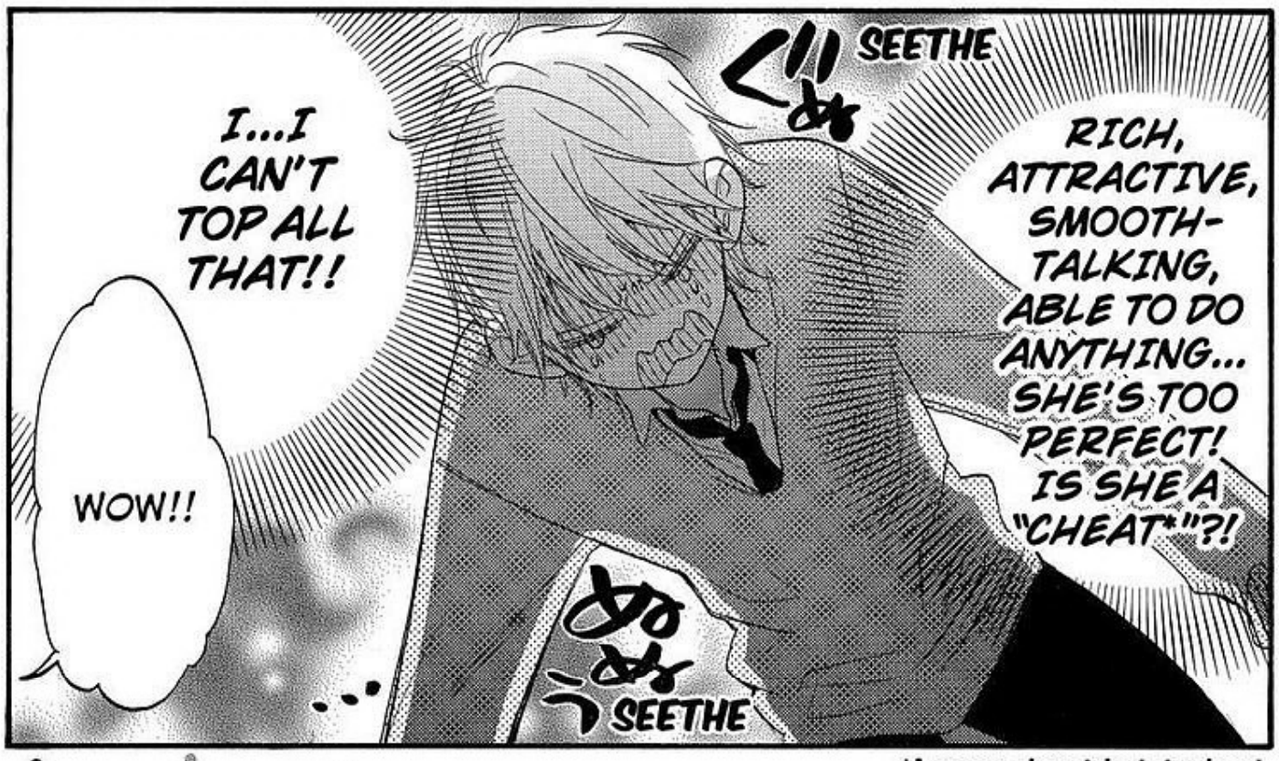
I ALSO DRAW MANGA.
THAT'S FROM MY GROUP.
Like this...
Although I let my people do the selling since I wanna do cosplay.
HUH?!

PISSED
WHAT'S WRONG, SERINUMA? ARE YOU PRETENDING TO SNEEZE?! OUT WITH IT ALREADY!!
A...
A...
A...
LIAR! YOU'RE TOO GOOD AT TOO MUCH!!

ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?!
YUP.
さらさら scrib
scrib
MAYBE THIS WILL CONVINCE YOU...
YOU'RE REALLY ...?!
HERE.
ドン
BOOM
SOME KINDA GOD?!
ARE YOU...
So good!
Whoa!


THANK YOU.
smile
IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, I'LL DRAW FOR YOU ANYTIME.
C-C-CAN I SH-SH-SHAKE YOUR HAND?
tremble
SERI-NUMA-SAN, CALM DOWN.
I-I-I-I L-L-L-LOVE TH-TH-THIS G-GROUP'S B-B-BOOKS!
I-I-I A-A-ALWAYS B-B-BUY THEM!
AHH...
A...
HEY, HEY, HEY!! SNAP OUT OF IT, SERI-NUMA!!
HOLD ME...

THAT'S NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD!!
ARGH!
めおおお
C'MON, I CAN DRAW LIKE THAT!!
I DIDN'T GET A 3 IN ART FOR NOTHING! (ON A SCALE OF FIVE)
SHAD-DUP!!
shaa
shaa
HAH!!
COLLAPSE
ガクッ
NO GOOD!!
BOOM



*A person whose talent stands out.

IT'S SO CUTE!!
IT'S A WONDER-FUL SHION!!
ぎゅっ
SQUEEZE
UH... OH!!
HAPPY
じーん
HOW'S MINE?!
I ALSO DREW ONE.
EEEK! THEY'RE ALL SO CUUUUTE!
ズ
SNIFF
Hehe...
Shion
SHION
SHE'D BE HAPPY WITH ANYTHING AS LONG AS SHION'S NAME IS ON IT...
SHOCK
ガ!
SO MANY SHIONS! I'M SO HAPPY!!
SQUEAL
きゃあ
きゃあ
SQUEAL

.....
Hmph...
WELL THEN!
snap
DO YOU ALL REMEMBER HOW I SAID I HAD A REQUEST?
COME THIS WAY!

WHAT ARE WE DOING?
WELL ...
I WANT CHARACTER MODELS THAT I CAN USE WHEN I DRAW, SO...
I WANT YOU ALL TO BE MODELS FOR ME...
SINCE YOU'RE ALL HERE!
HUH?

SHIMA-CHAN...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SINCE WE'RE ALL HERE"?
What the heck?
HUH? YOU WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF US?
YES!!
SHIVER
?!
YOU MEAN, "SINCE ALL THESE HOTTIES ARE TO-GETHER," RIGHT?!
WHAT WERE YOU TWO DISCUSS-ING?!
drip
EVERYONE, GET INTO PAIRS... IGARASHI-KUN WITH NANASHIMA-KUN, AND MUTSUMI-SENPAI WITH SHINOMIYA-KUN!!
OKAY!
Best friends...
Age diff-erence...
Go back to the basics...
The easy way to do this...
Sure enough, this here...
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper

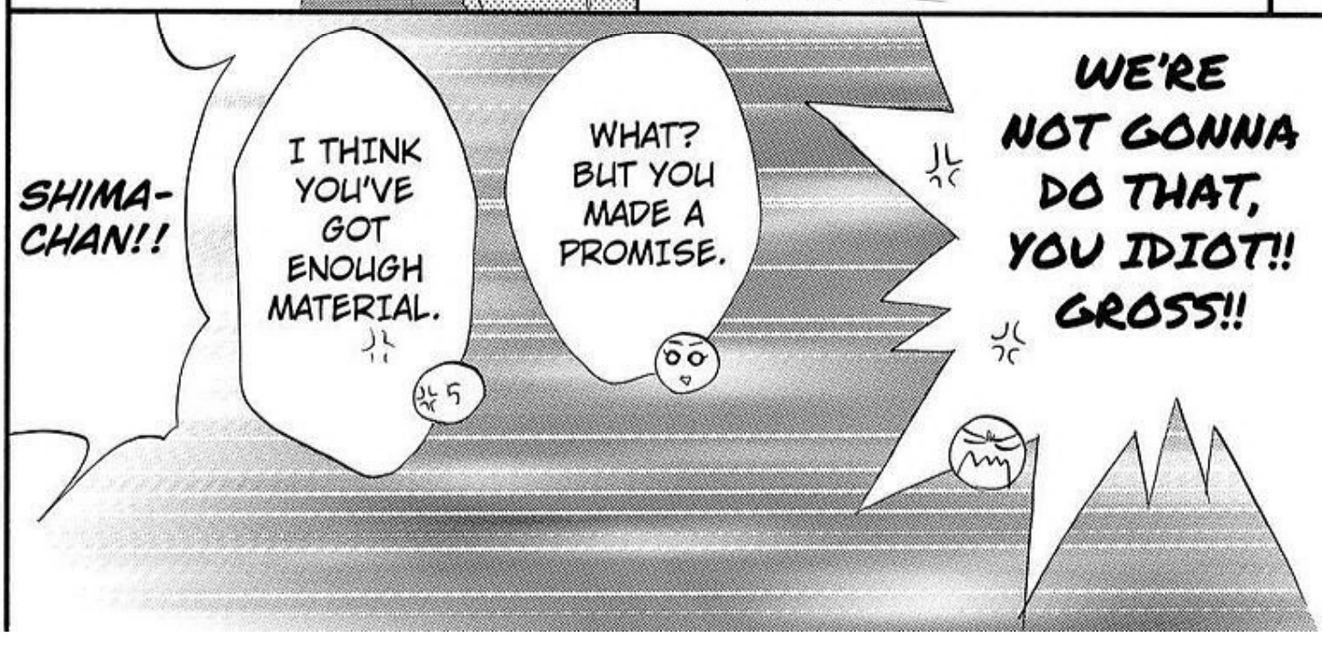
FIRST, WE'LL START WITH...
A TRIAL RUN!
snap
snap
BRING YOUR FACES CLOSER TOGETHER!
LEAN INTO EACH OTHER A BIT!!
PART YOUR LIPS JUST A TAD!!
SO MANY ORDERS !!

Wow... You're so thin.
LIKE THIS?
slide
ぐったり
slump
.....
PERFECT!!
AAAAH!
LIKE THIS?
ぎゅう
hug
shudder
NOW HOW 'BOUT RESTING YOUR CHIN ON HIS SHOULDER?
AH!

OHHHH! OHHHH! OHHHH!
STOP!!
Oh, sorry!
HAHAHA!

squeeze
8
GASP!
sniff sniff
IT SMELLS NICE, HUH?
SHINO-MIYA-KUN, YOU USE THE SAME LAUNDRY DETERGENT AS ME.

HUH?!
GOOD!
OKAY, NEXT! ONE OF YOU, LAY YOUR HEAD ON THE OTHER'S LAP...


SHIMA-CHAN!!
I THINK YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH MATERIAL.
WHAT? BUT YOU MADE A PROMISE.
WE'RE NOT GONNA DO THAT, YOU IDIOT!! GROSS!!

THIS IS HOW YOU LAY YOUR HEAD ON YOUR PARTNER'S LAP!
IT'LL BE FASTER IF WE SHOW THEM HOW IT'S DONE!!
UH...
BOOM
grab
WH...WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
*She's talking about the BL cover.
PLUS, IT'S EYE-CATCHING!
IT'S GOOD IF YOU BRING THE CHEEK CLOSER TO YOU LIKE THIS, 'CAUSE THE GENTLE FEELING OF LOVE GETS PORTRAYED!!

THEN BRING YOUR HEADS CLOSER...
GASP

DROP
WAH!
I-I'M SORRY!! I GOT SO CAUGHT UP IN THE MO-MENT...

BLUSH
かぁ…
I…
I FEEL SO EMBAR-RASSED…
YOU'RE SO CUTE, SENPAI…

HUH?

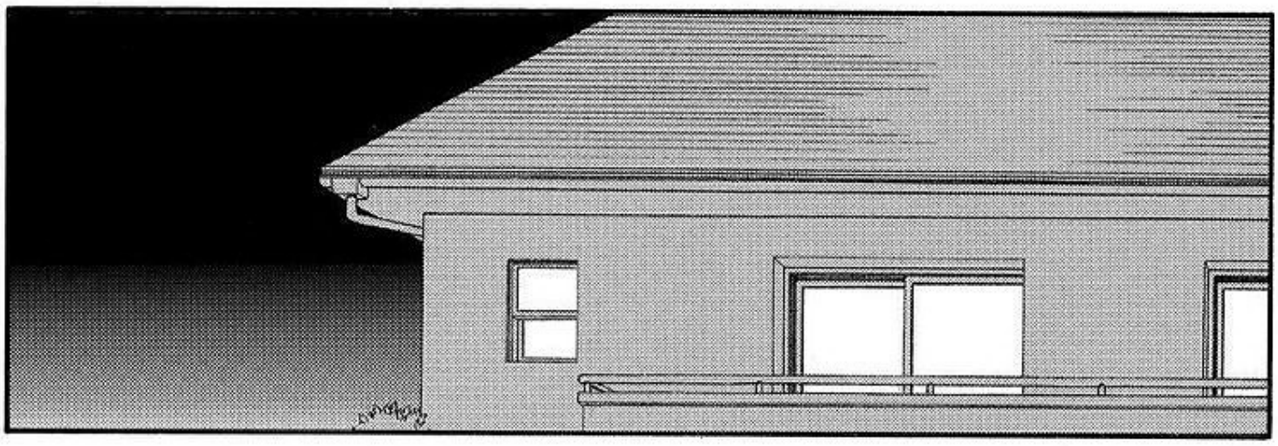
???!!!
kiss
lick
HUH ...?!
?

grab
HUH? HUH? DID SHE JUST... HUH?!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, NISHINA?!
WHAT THE-...?!
はっ
gasp
HUH?
RIGHT NOW...
TONE THE PRACTICAL JOKES DOWN, WILL YA?!
THAT WASN'T A JOKE.
I...

I SAID I WASN'T JOKING AROUND.
OH! YEAH, I'VE SEEN THAT BEFORE!
I MEAN, STARS DO STUFF LIKE THAT TOO, Y'KNOW?!
LIKE A●B, FOR EXAMPLE.
SE-SERINUMA, THAT KISS JUST NOW DIDN'T COUNT, OKAY?! IT DIDN'T COUNT!!
THIS GIRL...!
She went and did it!
dazed
I'M BEING VERY SERIOUS.

...!!!
Kae Serinuma, 17 years old...
Her very first kiss... was with a handsome girl!!

#10 SENPAI, I...



OHHH... TERRA COUPLED WITH SHION!!

I LIKE! I LIKE!!

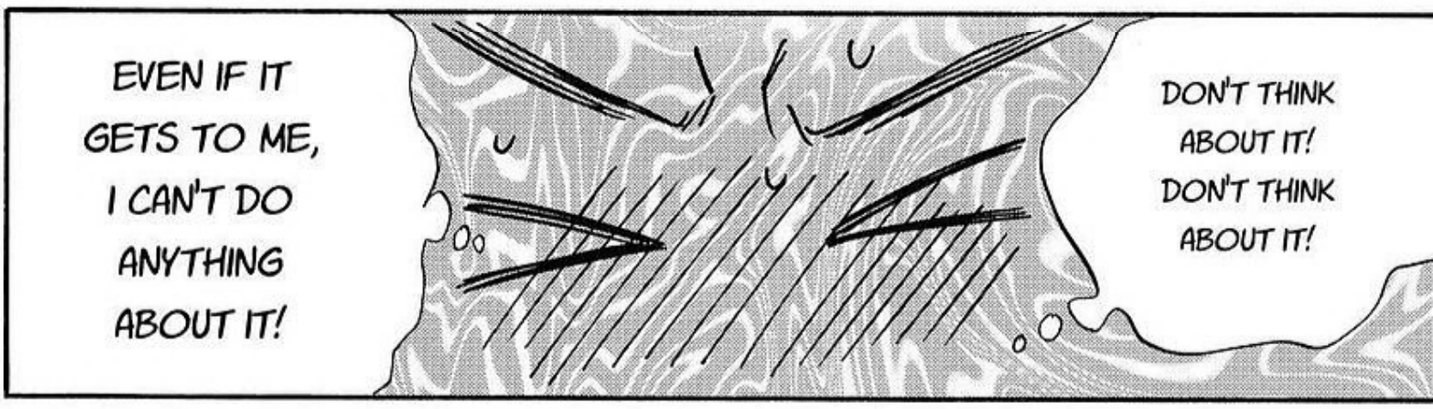
CLAK CLAK CLAK

HEH HEH HEH

gasp

ery-
hing
about
you
is so
cute.
Oh
my...

ゴロゴロゴロ
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
WAAAHHH!
WAAAHHH!!


EVEN IF IT GETS TO ME, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT! DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!

I'M BEING VERY SERIOUS.
HUH ...?
...?!

SMILE
?!
JUST KIDDING!!

HUH? BUT IT WAS BETWEEN GIRLS, SO IT DOESN'T COUNT, RIGHT?
YOU'RE JUST GONNA JUSTIFY IT AS TEASING ?!
ER!

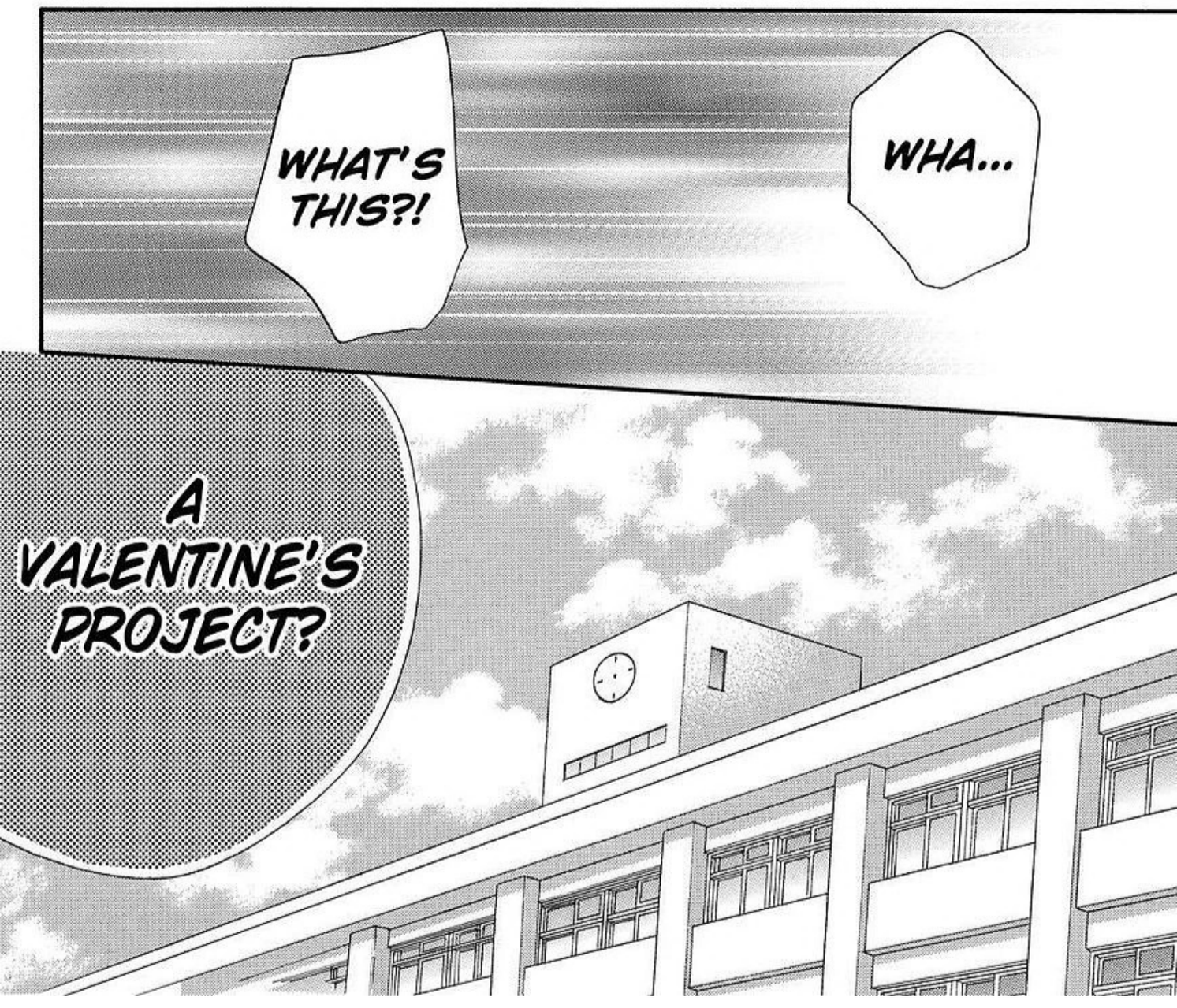
YOU WERE BEING SO CUTE THAT I WANTED TO TEASE YOU, SENPAI! ♡
SORRY.

AHAHA!
あっ
はっ
はっ
はっ
I WAS SO SUR-PRISED!!
OH...
OHH...!!

OH, SHIMA-CHAN, YOU!!
あっはっは
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
あっはっは
SORRY!
NGH ...
もわわん
WARM
clak clak
カチ カチ
IT WAS JUST PHYSICAL CONTACT! TOTALLY NORMAL...
IT DOESN'T COUNT!! IT DOESN'T COUNT!!
SHE WAS PLAYING AROUND, AND SHE'S A GIRL ANYWAY...
clak clak
カチ カチ

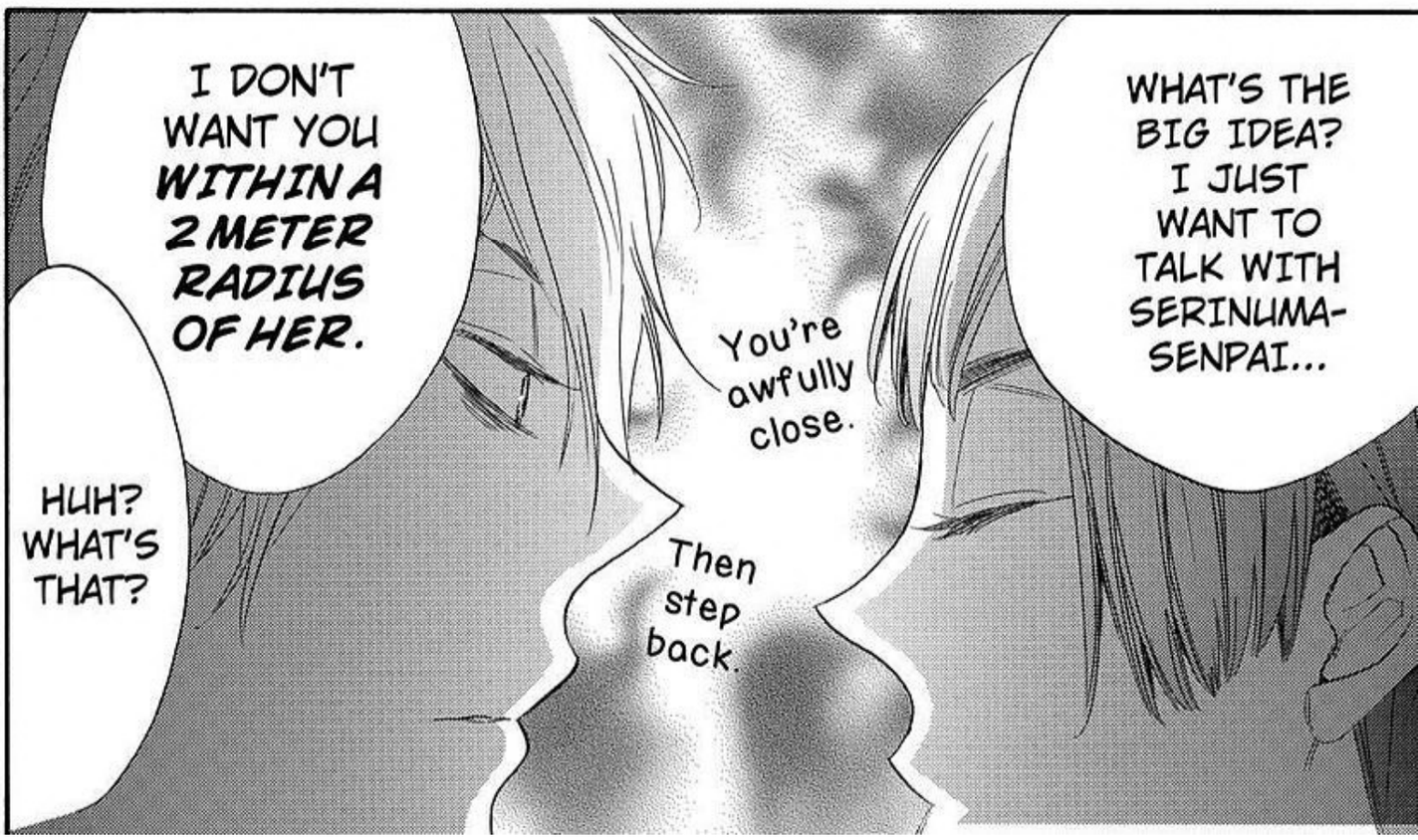
?!
gasp

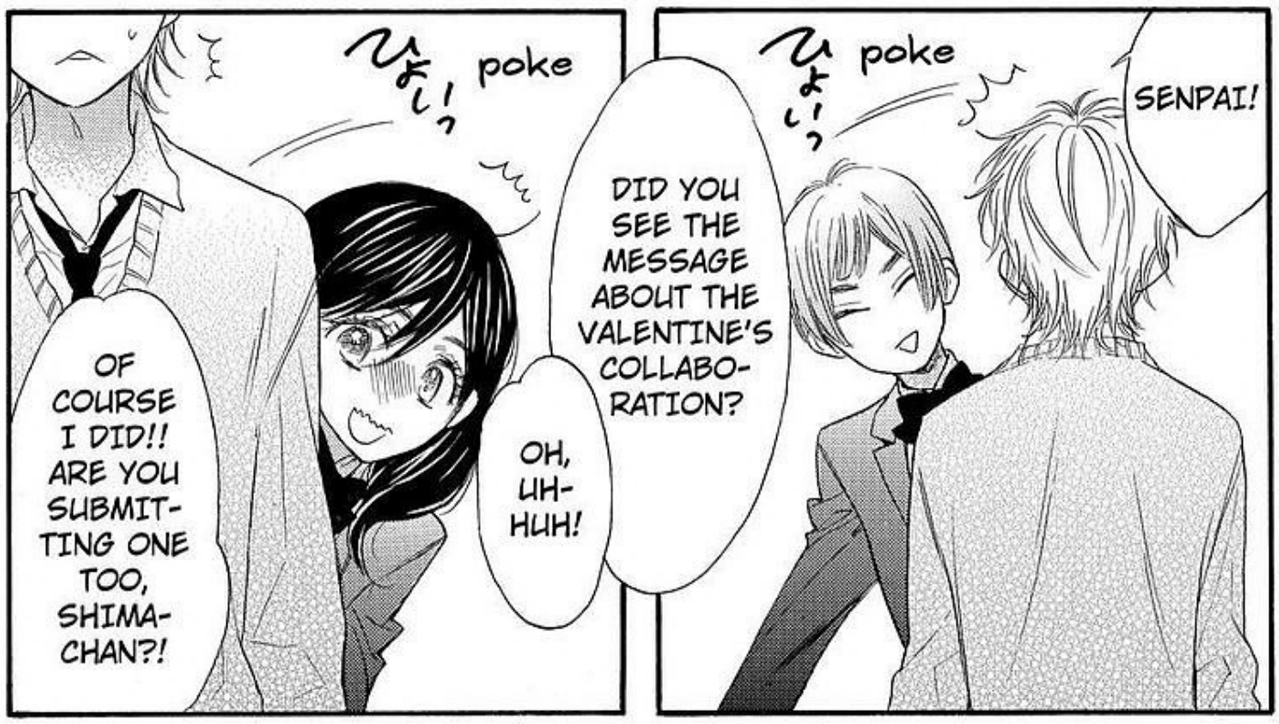
SNAP OUT OF IT ALREADY !!
THUMP
ばったん
THUMP
ばったん
clak clak clak clak clak clak
clak clak clak clak clak clak


WHAT'S THIS?!
WHA...
A VALENTINE'S PROJECT?

HUH...
萌えよバレンタイン!
ミラ・サガ × pixiva コラボ企画
Mirage Sage and pixiva collaboration project!
SHOW YOUR LOVE ON VALENTINE'S!
ミラ・サガキャラにチョコを贈ろう!
Send chocolates to Mirage Saga characters!
A LUXURY PRIZE FOR THE WINNER...
AND AN EXCLUSIVE SIGNED PICTURE WITH THEIR NAME ON IT?!
WHOEVER WINS THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECEIVES AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWN BY THE CHARACTER DESIGNER?!
I GOTTA HAVE THIS!!
HUH...?
Character design?
ゴゴゴ
INTENSE
FIRST, I HAVE TO RESEARCH WHAT KIND OF DESIGN WOULD BE GOOD!!

SENPAI! ♡
HELLO!
squeal
かわいい
さっ
fwip
OH, SHIMA-CHAN...


I DON'T WANT YOU WITHIN A 2 METER RADIUS OF HER.
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? I JUST WANT TO TALK WITH SERINUMA-SENPAI...
You're awfully close.
Then step back.
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?


ひょい!
poke
OF COURSE I DID!! ARE YOU SUBMITTING ONE TOO, SHIMA-CHAN?!
OH, UH-HUH!
DID YOU SEE THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE VALENTINE'S COLLABORATION?
ひょい!
poke
SENPAI!

キャア
SQUEAL
COOL! ME TOO!!
I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED, BUT I'M THINKING OF MAKING SOMETHING ORIGINAL.
It's okay, it's okay!
GRR...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!
YES!
キャ
SQUEAL

HUH?!
ど
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A TRIAL PIECE AT MY PLACE?
BADUMP
AND THIS IS JUST AN OFFER, BUT...

HUH?!
SHALL I INVITE MUTSUMI-SENPAI AND SHI-NOMIYA-KUN AS WELL?
I DON'T MIND IF YOU TWO ALSO COME OVER AGAIN.
OH!
YOU...
YOU JUST HAD HER OVER YESTERDAY AND YOU'RE ALREADY GONNA–
WHY, YOU LITTLE–!!!
THAT WOULD PUT YOU AT EASE, RIGHT? PLUS...
smirk
IT MAY BE FUN FOR YOU BOYS TO WATCH US MAKE CHOCOLATES YOU'LL NEVER GET TO EAT...!
BE MY GUEST!
FUME
FUME
WHAT IF WE DO GO?!

And so...
MAKING "CHARACTER CHOCOLATES" IS THE STANDARD, ISN'T IT?
YUP.
"CHARACTER CHOCOLATES"?
I got this from the web!
LET'S JUST TRY MAKING ONE FOR NOW!
FIRST, WE GET THE PICTURE WE WANT TO MAKE INTO CHOCOLATE READY...
rustle
rustle
OHH... I'VE SEEN THOSE BEFORE.
CHOCOLATES WITH AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWN ON THEM.
Like this...

WE DRAW THE PICTURE ON COOKING PAPER WITH A PENCIL...
TURN IT OVER AND TRACE IT WITH A CHOCOLATE PEN...
COOL IT IN THE FRIDGE SO THAT IT HARDENS, THEN FILL IT IN WITH COLORED CHOCOLATE.
ALL DONE !!
OOH!!
TA-DAH
GRIP
THIS SHOULD DO IT!
HUH?! ISN'T IT YOUR FIRST TIME MAKING THESE?! INCREDIBLE!!
murmur
WHAT AN AMAZING JOB...!!
Aah!
Ooh!

?!

JOLT

SHION'S BEAUTY DOESN'T COME THROUGH AT ALL!!

NO!! THIS WON'T CUT IT!!

SHRED

S... SCARY !!

shiver

IT HAS TO BE STRONGER, MORE EPHEMERAL... THIS WON'T DO!!

crunch

crunch

SHION IS SO MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THIS!!

HMM...

IF WE WANNA STAND OUT, SOMETHING ELSE WOULD BE BETTER.

AH, VERY TRUE...

OTHERS WILL PROBABLY BE MAKING CHARACTER CHOCOLATES TOO...

Ours might get lost in all of them...

PLUS ...

OH!
HOW 'BOUT WE MAKE OURS 3-D?
3-D?
SO... WHAT I MEAN IS...
scrape scrape scrape

SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
WOW!!

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL... INCRED-IBLE...
Wow... Amaz-ing...
IT'S 3-D!!
"3-D" is hard to get!
CALL IT A "SCULP-TURE" !!

Shima's Pen Name
AMAZING AS ALWAYS, YOKOSHIMA-SENSEI...
P...PLEASE... WILL YOU... TEACH ME...?!!
IF YOU WILL HAVE ME, THEN GLADLY!
LET US AIM FOR THAT STAR (THE PRIZE) TOGETHER ...!!
WHAT'S WITH THE MOOD?!

And so, the intensive training began...

Just 1mm deeper ...

pant pant

quiver quiver

Hey, you! You're in the middle of class!

serious

scrib scrib scrib scrib scrib

Cutting Practice (?)

whoosh whoosh whoosh

PANT PANT

Eraser

THIS IS NO GOOD !!!

SMASH

Day after day...

the training to create the ideal Shion continued.

MAYBE ...

SHE'S MAKING CHOCO-LATE... RIGHT?

Oh! YEAH, REALLY!

WELL DOOONE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK? PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

However...

AND...
glance
HOW ARE YOU GUYS GETTING SO GOOD AT THIS?!
OH, YEAH, TOTALLY!
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
MINE'S PRETTY GOOD TOO, RIGHT?
Check it out!!
VERY GOOD!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHY IS SHE NOT IMPROVING AT ALL?

IT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN DO IT.
JUST LET GO OF ANY EXCESS TENSION.
FIRST, MAKE SURE YOU'RE HAVING FUN...
OKAY ?
OKAY.
THANKS, SHIMA-CHA...
はっ gasp
SHE'S SO CLOSE!!

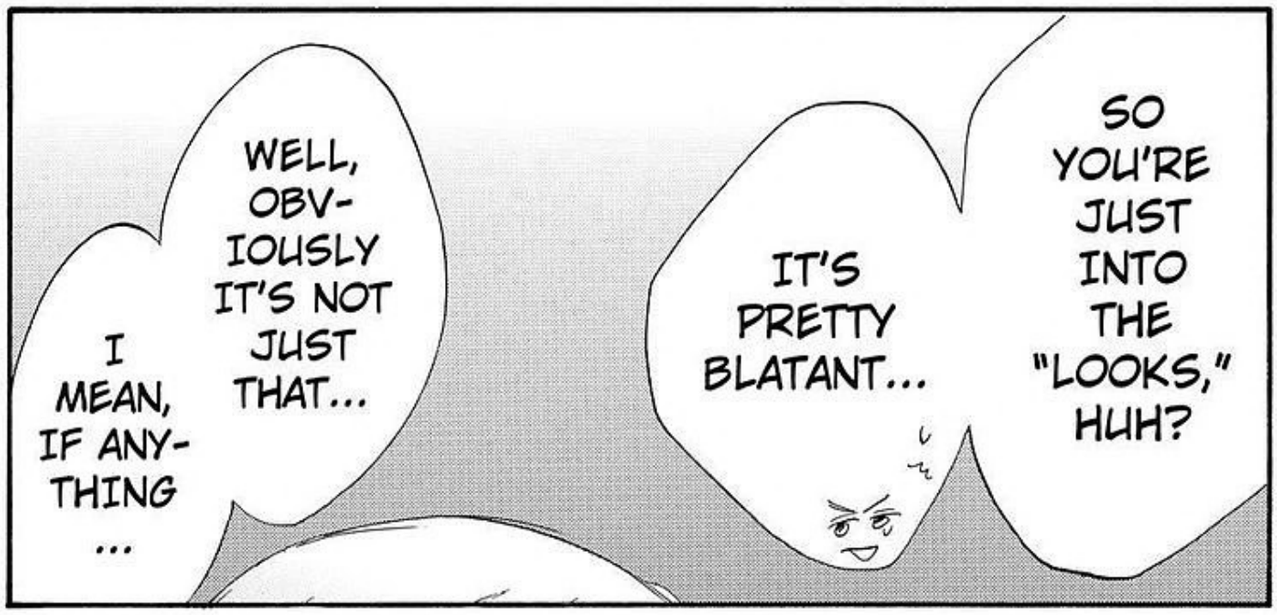
HEY!!
jump
YANK

GEEZ...
WAHH!
WAHH!

Grr...
Argh...
MY GUT'S TELLING ME NOT TO LET YOU ANYWHERE NEAR SERINUMA ...
ARE YOU AN ANIMAL?

OH REALLY ?
Boo...
I'M JUST A GIRL, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING FOR THEM TO WORRY ABOUT...

PERS-ONALLY, I THINK NANA'S GUT IS DEAD ON...
IF NOT, WHAT'S YOUR MOTIVE BEHIND ALL THIS?
HMPH...
I...
LIKE THINGS THAT ARE CUTE AND BEAUTI-FUL.
Should I practice on the eraser one more time?
THAT'S WHY I'M ATTRACTED TO HER.
THAT'S ALL.



THE ONE WHO'S JUST INTO THE "LOOKS" IS YOU, RIGHT, IGARASHI-SENPAI?

Okay, let's have tea...
Yay!

And on the final day....

DONE ...!!

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BOOM

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WHY IS IT AVANTE-GARDE ART...?!

GULP...

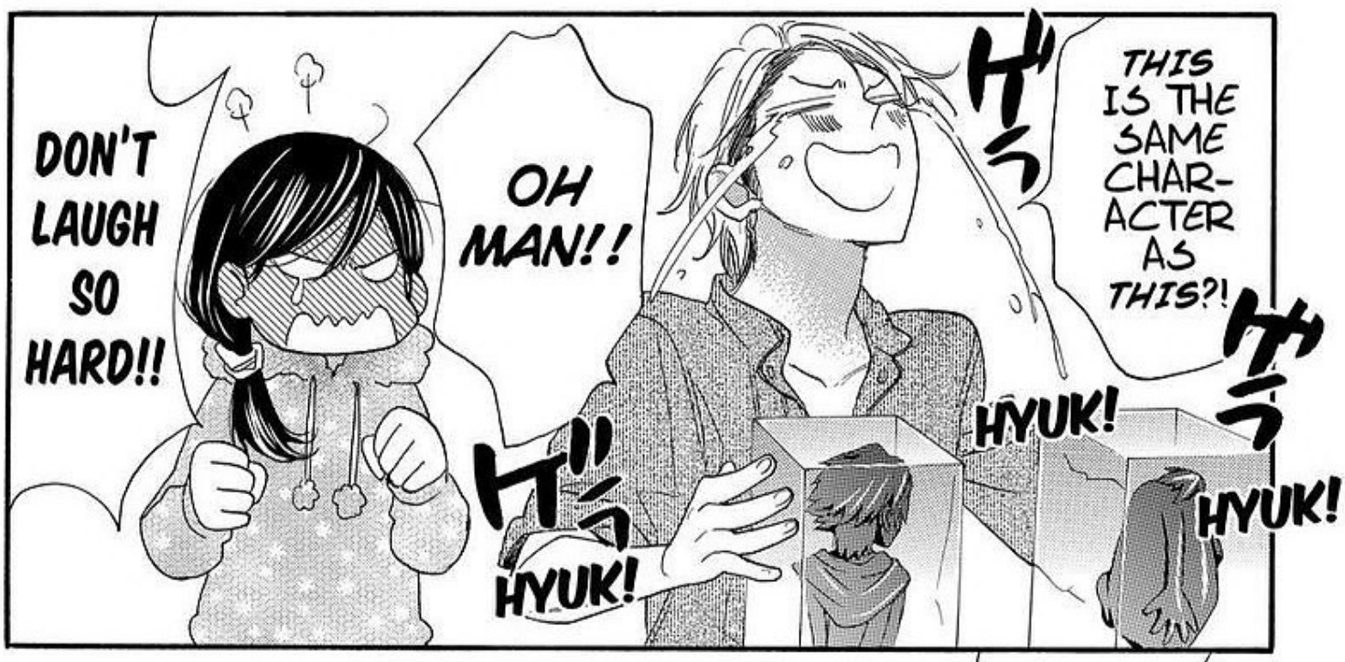
WH...

COLLAPSE
IT'S TERRIBLE, RIGHT?!
.....
BANG
IT'S A-ALL RIGHT!! I SAID IT'S PRETTY GOOD!!
I KEPT REMAKING IT OVER AND OVER AT HOME UNTIL I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS WHAT ANYMORE!
YEAH, YOUR EYE GOES STRAIGHT TO IT! IT'S VERY ECCENTRIC!
YEAH!
IT'S VERY AVANTE-GARDE!
WAAAHHH!
EC... CENTRIC
IDIOT!
AH! I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT...
SORRY...
SMACK

FWIP
WHA?!
ARE YOU SOME KINDA PRO?!
SERI-NUMA-SENPAI!
USE THIS ONE THAT I MADE, IF YOU'D LIKE!
SHINE
Shion!!
?!

BUT YOU WANNA WIN, DON'T YOU?
IN THAT CASE, IT'S SAFER TO TAKE THIS ONE, ISN'T IT?
WHA ?!
WHAT?! OH, I CAN'T! IT'S SO MAG-NIFI-CENT!!
shake shake
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS IN YOUR NAME.
THAT'S TRUE...
WELL...
.....

OH MY GOD!! YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS!!
GYAHA HAHA HAHAHA HAHA!!


DON'T LAUGH SO HARD!!
OH MAN!!
ゲラ
HYUK!
THIS IS THE SAME CHAR-ACTER AS THIS?!
ゲラ
HYUK!
HYUK!

SIGH...

ARGH!! JUST GET OUT!!
きゃっはっはっはっはー
THIS IS FAR AND AWAY THE CRAPPIEST THING OUT OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER MADE!!
ぐい shove
ぐい shove
GYAHAHAHAHA!

HOW PATH-ETIC...
rustle
ガラ
AND I PRAC-TICED SO MUCH...
ぱく
munch

SO SWEET... ♡
AH...
SO TASTY...
I GET IT...
パキン
snap
AH...

I...
WHAT ?!!
YOU ENDED UP SENDING IN THE ONE YOU MADE?!
YUP.
I MEAN ...
IT IS A VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE AFTER ALL, RIGHT?
HUH?
SHE SAYS THAT NOW?!

SO THERE'D BE NO POINT IF I SENT SOMETHING IN THAT WASN'T FROM THE HEART...
I REMEMBERED THAT THE CHOCOLATE WAS A PRESENT.
EVEN IF IT WAS POORLY DONE...
THAT WAS A GIFT FROM THE HEART...
SO I WANTED TO SEND IT IN.

I THINK THAT PART OF YOU...
IS WHAT MAKES YOU SO WON-DERFUL, SENPAI.
AND YOU HAD ALREADY GIVEN ME YOURS TO SUBMIT, SHIMA-CHAN...
BOW
ペコリ
I'M SO SORRY!
NOT AT ALL.
O...
OH, RIGHT!
AHAHA!
AH!
HUH?!
OH, NO...

THIS IS A TOKEN OF MY THANKS FOR ALWAYS ...
BEING SO KIND TO ME.
hehe

WHAT A WAY TO SAY THANKS.
Although I get it...
YEAH ...
SHE'S REALLY CUTE, HUH...?
munch munch
.....
MM!
chomp
I CAN'T SEEM TO TAKE MY EYES OFF HER...
WITH HER UNEXPECTED GESTURES, AND HER CONSTANTLY CHANGING FACE...
BUT ...
WITH HER BEING SO CUTE...
IT WAS ALL ABOUT THE LOOKS AT THE START...

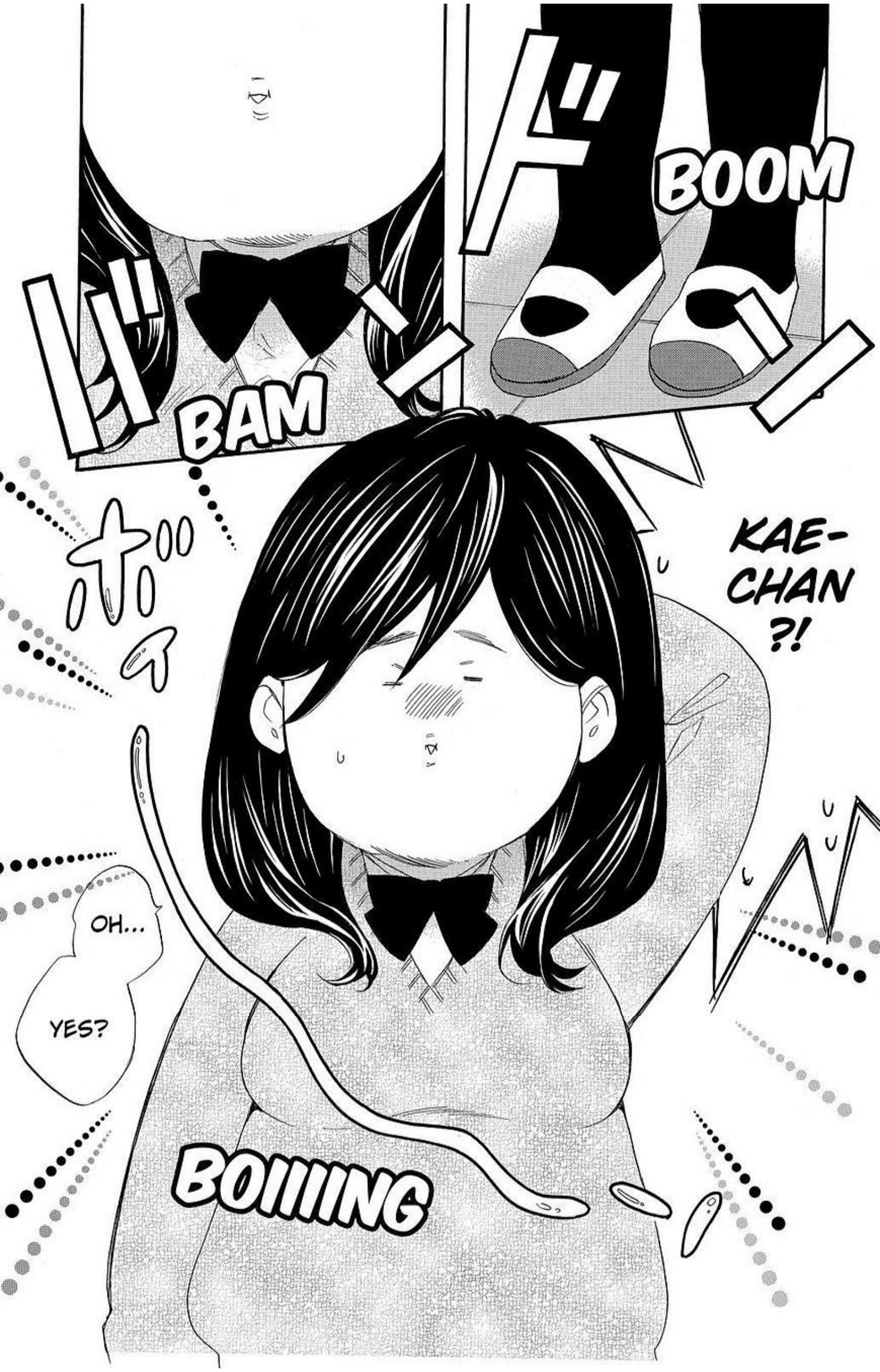
ka-sha
カシャ!
I DON'T WANT TO TO GIVE HER UP...
AT THAT TIME, I DIDN'T KNOW...

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...
SE...
RINU-MA...
THE DAY WOULD COME...
SAN ?!
ドン
OH...
YES.
WHERE MY FEELINGS WOULD BE PUT TO THE TEST.
BOOM

MOTE

#11 BACK TO MY ORIGINAL SELF! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

KA...


BAM
BOOM
KAE-CHAN ?!
OH...
YES?
BOIIING

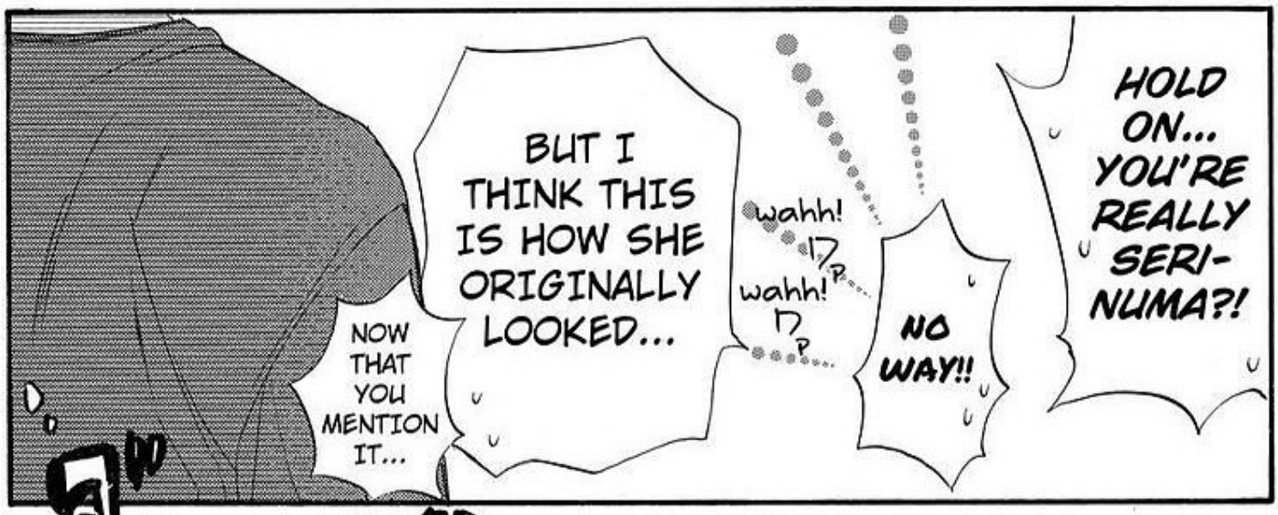
WHA... WHAT THE HECK HAPPEN-ED?! WHY ARE YOU-...
I MEAN, LOOK AT YOU!!
WELL ...
THESE
AND IT'S A WASTE TO THROW THEM AWAY, RIGHT?
I HAD A LOT OF FAILED VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE CREATIONS LEFT OVER...

CHOMP CHOMP もぐもぐ

WHEN I ATE THEM ALL OVER THE WEEKEND ...
CHOMP CHOMP もぐもぐ

SO...
CHOMP CHOMP もぐもぐ

WHAT KIND OF BODY DOES SHE HAVE?!!
blush
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.


NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
BUT I THINK THIS IS HOW SHE ORIGINALLY LOOKED...
wahh!
wahh!
NO WAY!!
HOLD ON... YOU'RE REALLY SERI-NUMA?!

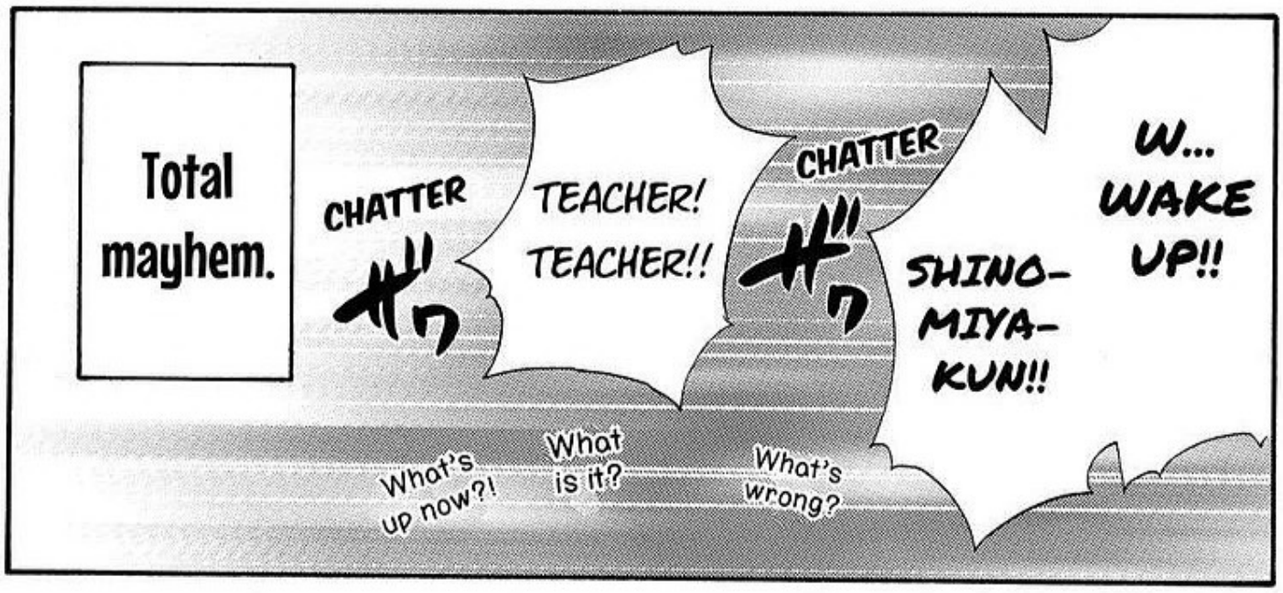
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

OH!
GOOD MOR-NING!
JOLT
UH...
UH...
UH-HUH...
FLUSTERED
M-MOR-NING!
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
HUH?
JUST THAT... IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR BODY TO SUDDENLY FLUCTUATE IN WEIGHT.
I'LL BE CAREFUL! THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN!
OH... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
SMILE

THUD
NANA ?!
NANA!!
GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF!!
I-I'LL CALL THE TEACH-ER!!
OH CRAP! NANASHIMA'S FROTHING AT THE MOUTH!
BUMP
JUST HOLD ON!!
OOF!
DASH

SHINO-MIYA-KUN?!
OH, I'M SO SOR-...
HUH ?!
crumble
crumble
DEAD

BANG
BOING


Total mayhem.
CHATTER
TEACHER! TEACHER!!
CHATTER
SHINO-MIYA-KUN!!
W... WAKE UP!!
What's up now?!
What is it?
What's wrong?

保健室
Infirmary

AT ALL COST!!
WE GOTTA GET HER TO LOSE WEIGHT!!
DON'T GIVE UP, YOU NUMB-SKULL!!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?!
ER... THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN REALLY DO...
HEY! COME BACK HERE!!
...
IT'S JUST A DREAM... JUST A DREAM... JUST A DREAM... IF I SLEEP AND WAKE UP AGAIN, MY SENPAI WILL BE BACK TO THE WAY SHE ALWAYS WAS... SO I GOTTA GO BACK TO SLEEP...
LOOK AT THE STATE HE'S IN! THE POOR WRETCH!!

BLUNT
ぶっちゃけ
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE THEN!!
I'D MUCH PREFER A BEAUTY WITH A GOOD PERSONALITY TO A BEAST WITH ONE!!
I KNOW SHE HAS A GOOD PERSON-ALITY...
I ALSO KNOW THAT SHE'S SUPER CUTE WHEN SHE'S SKINNY...
Y...
YOU'RE BEING SO BLUNT THAT I CAN'T HELP BUT GET UP...
Uh...
RISE
BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT!!
RIGHT?! RIGHT?!!
WHOA ...
ガ...
GRAB

DEEP INSIDE, I'M SURE SHE WANTS TO GO BACK TO BEING PRETTY!!
Maybe...
UH, YEAH... PERHAPS ...
giggle
I MEAN, SHE WAS ONCE SO PRETTY...
Oh stop, Nanashima-kun!
※ Nanashima's revisionist memory
LET'S GO ASK HER!!
SLIDE
TIME TO LOSE WEIGHT!
OKAY !!

CHOMP
もっちゃ
CHOMP
もっちゃ

THIS ONE'S GOOD TOO! ♡
OF COURSE! ♡
I CAN REALLY HAVE ALL OF THIS?! ♡
YUMMY! ♡
あきらめた

NISHINAAA?!
WAAAAHHHH!!
うわぁぁ
WHY, HELLO!
あぁぁ
OH!! WELCOME BACK!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
OH, SHINO-MIYA-KUN!! I'M REALLY SORRY!!
UH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...!!
NISHINA-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SQUEAL
きゃ♡
WELL, SHE'S GOTTEN SO SOFT AND PLUMP ... ♡
THAT I JUST WANT TO FEED HER LOTS OF FOOD!!
IT'S SO WONDERFUL HOW SHE LOOKS LIKE A PINECONE! ♡
OHHH, REALLY?!
PAT PAT
たぽん
たぽん
STOP!!

U-UM, SHIMA-CHAN WAS JUST HAVING A CELEBRATION FOR ME...
"CELEB-RATION"? FOR WHAT?
SEE? WE'RE CRYING! DON'T PUSH IT SO FAR!
STOP IT, YOU FOOL!
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
WHA... WHAAAT ?!
IT SAID THE CHOCOLATE I SUBMITTED FOR THE MIRAGE SAGA VALENTINE'S PROJECT WON THE SPECIAL PRIZE!!
WELL, I GOT A LETTER IN THE MAIL EARLIER!
NO WAY!!
APPARENTLY THE JUDGES REALLY LIKED IT...
TH... THAT?!

ALL OF THE STAFF I ADMIRE WILL BE THERE!! ISN'T THAT AMAZING?!
THE MIRAGE SAGA DIRECTOR, THE VOICE ACTORS, THE CHARACTER DESIGNERS...
ON TOP OF THAT, I'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE AWARD CERE-MONY!!

JOLT
LET'S GET YOUR NAILS DECORATED WITH MANGA CHARAC-TERS!
WOWWW! LET'S! LET'S!
SQUEAL
きゃっ
きゃっ
SQUEAL
YOU'RE GONNA WANNA PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD AND DRESS YOURSELF UP FOR THIS!

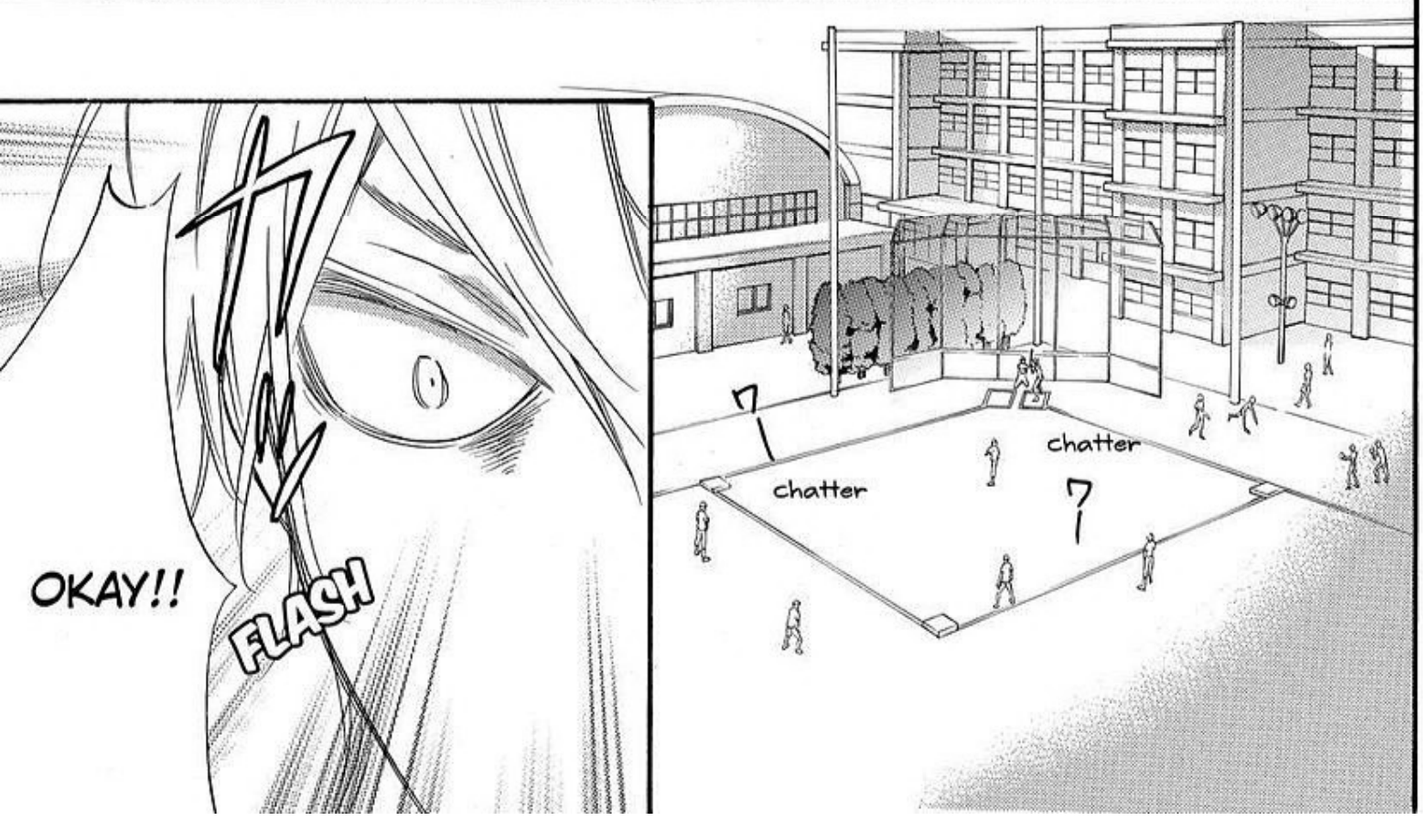
SERI-NUMA...
YOU GOTTA PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD AT THIS EVENT...
YEAH...
GET UP

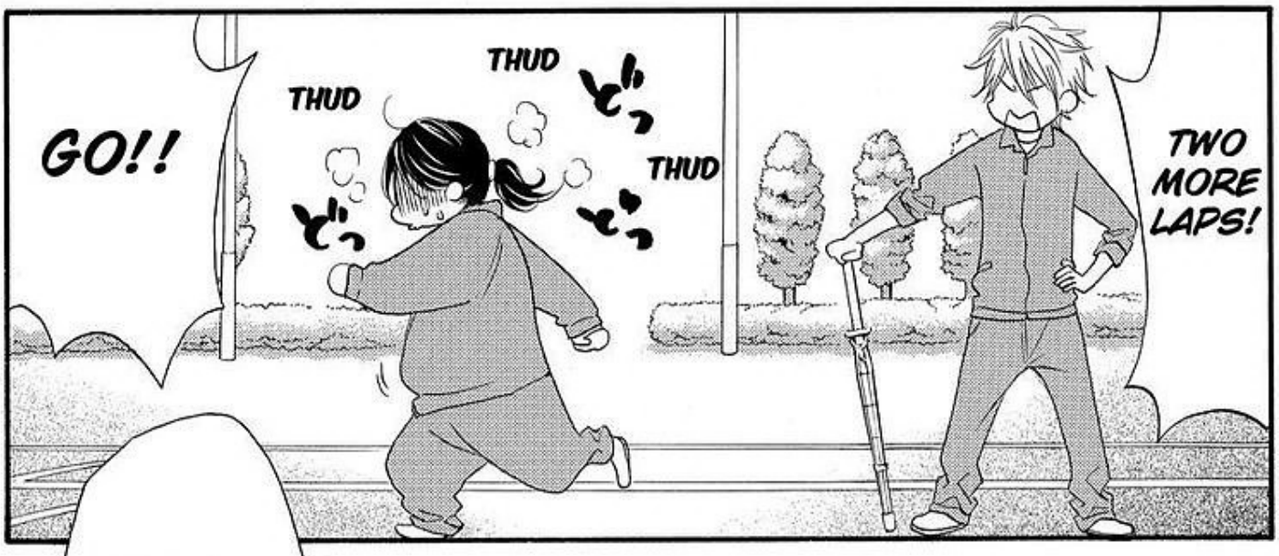
YOU'RE MEETING PEOPLE YOU ADMIRE, AREN'T YOU?
I'LL HELP YOU TOO.
IT MIGHT BE THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME.
LET'S DRESS YOU REAL NICE...
AND HAVE YOU GO MEET THEM LOOKING YOUR ABSOLUTE BEST!
NANA-SHIMA-KUN...!
TOUCHED...

H...HE SAID IT!!

SO FIRST LOSE SOME WEIGHT !!

GRAB カ!!




GO!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
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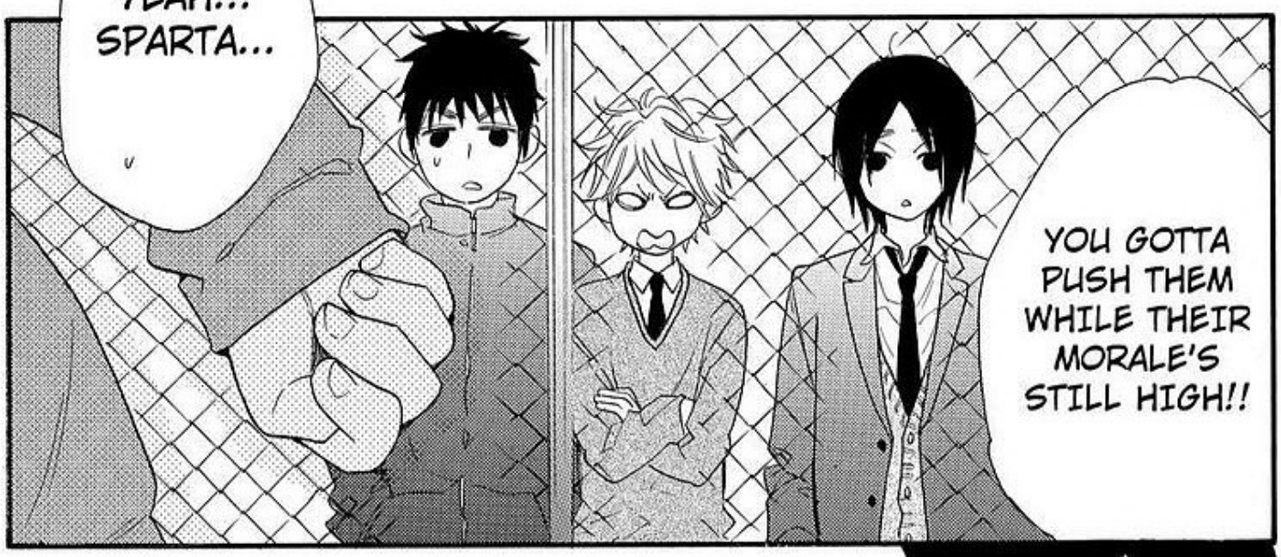
どっ
TWO MORE LAPS!


YEAH... SPARTA...
YOU GOTTA PUSH THEM WHILE THEIR MORALE'S STILL HIGH!!

GO GET YOUR EYES CHECKED OUT!!
?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
SHE JUST LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT A TAD BIT CHUBBY...

UM...

SENPAI! LET'S TAKE A BREAK!
PHEW
PANT
PHEW
PANT
PHEW
PANT
I'M... GONNA... DIE...
WOBBLE
PANT... PANT...
step

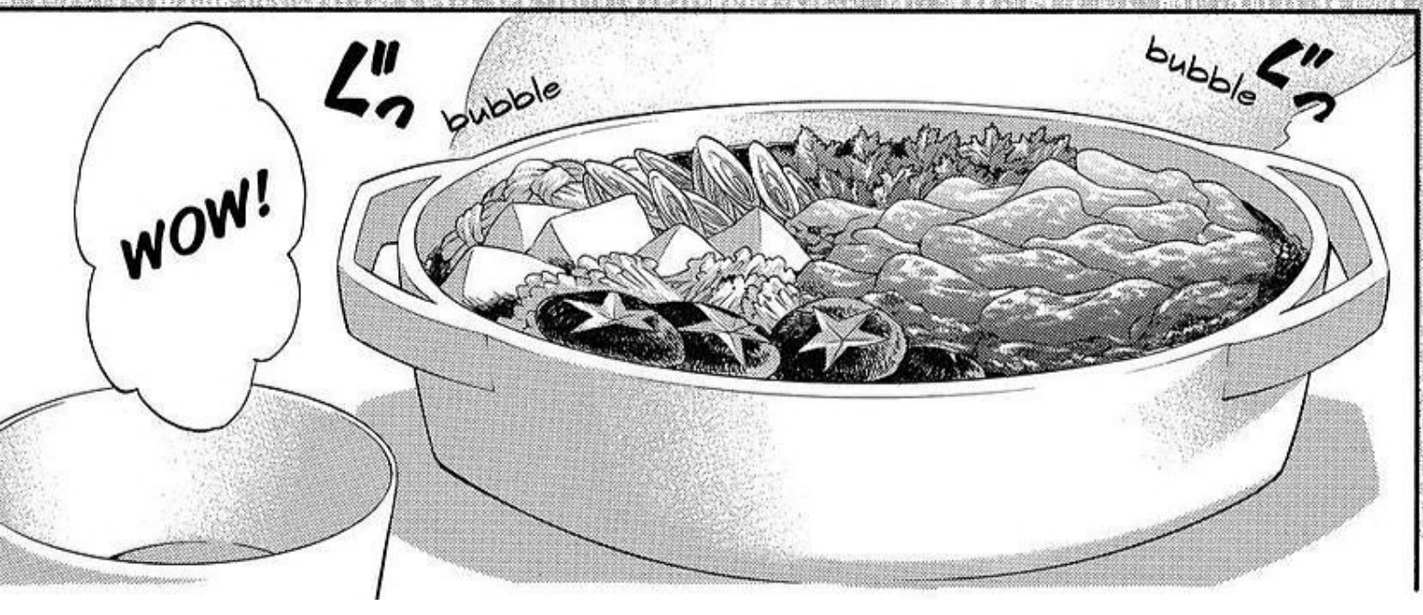
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DON'T GO OVERBOARD, OKAY?
GOKURI SWEAT
THANKS, SHIMA-CHAN!
I could use a drink!

I'M GONNA DO MY BEST FOR MIRAGE SAGA...!!
SMILE
DRIP
DRIP
I'M FINE!

I SEE.
WELL, GIVE IT YOUR BEST THEN!
YUP!
However...
LISTEN!!
SLAM
YOU GOTTA EXERCISE! THEN EXERCISE SOME MORE!!
WE'RE GONNA BURN THOSE CALORIES ANY WAY WE CAN!!

Under Nanashima's tough leadership...

the extreme diet continued day after day...



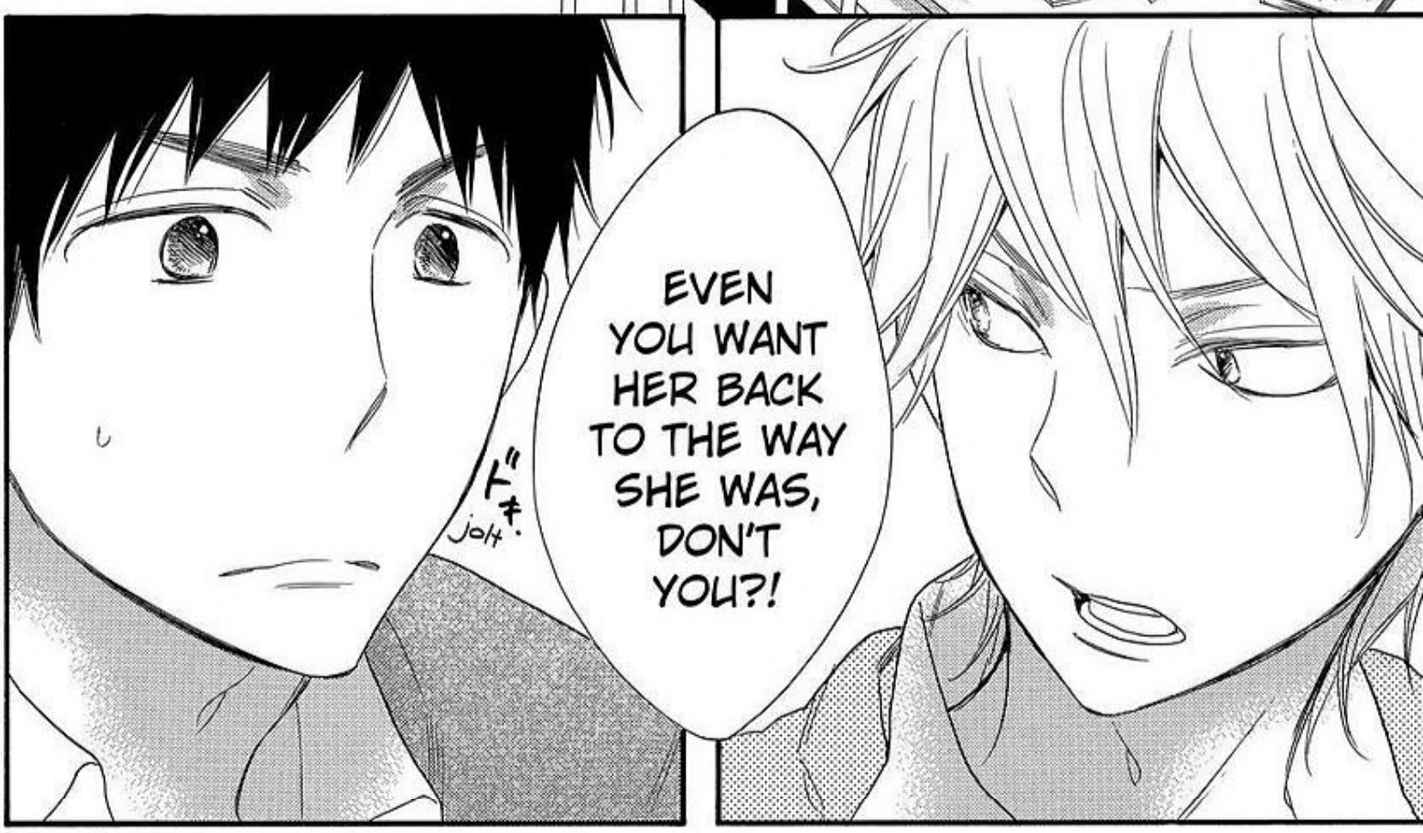
SNATCH
I CAN'T WAIT TO DIG–
SUKI-YAKIII!
It's been so long!
bubble bubble
bubble bubble

MUNCH
YOINK!
H-HEY... YOU'RE SO MEAN, TAKURO !!
You took all of it?!

His evil influence (?) has even penetrated her family!!
SEETHE
Please keep an eye on her!!
You're messaging on LINE with him? How cute... dammit!
Gosh, I feel so bad taking my little sis' food!
NOW EAT YOUR VEGET-ABLES.
NANA, WAS IT? ANYWAY, HE ASKED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

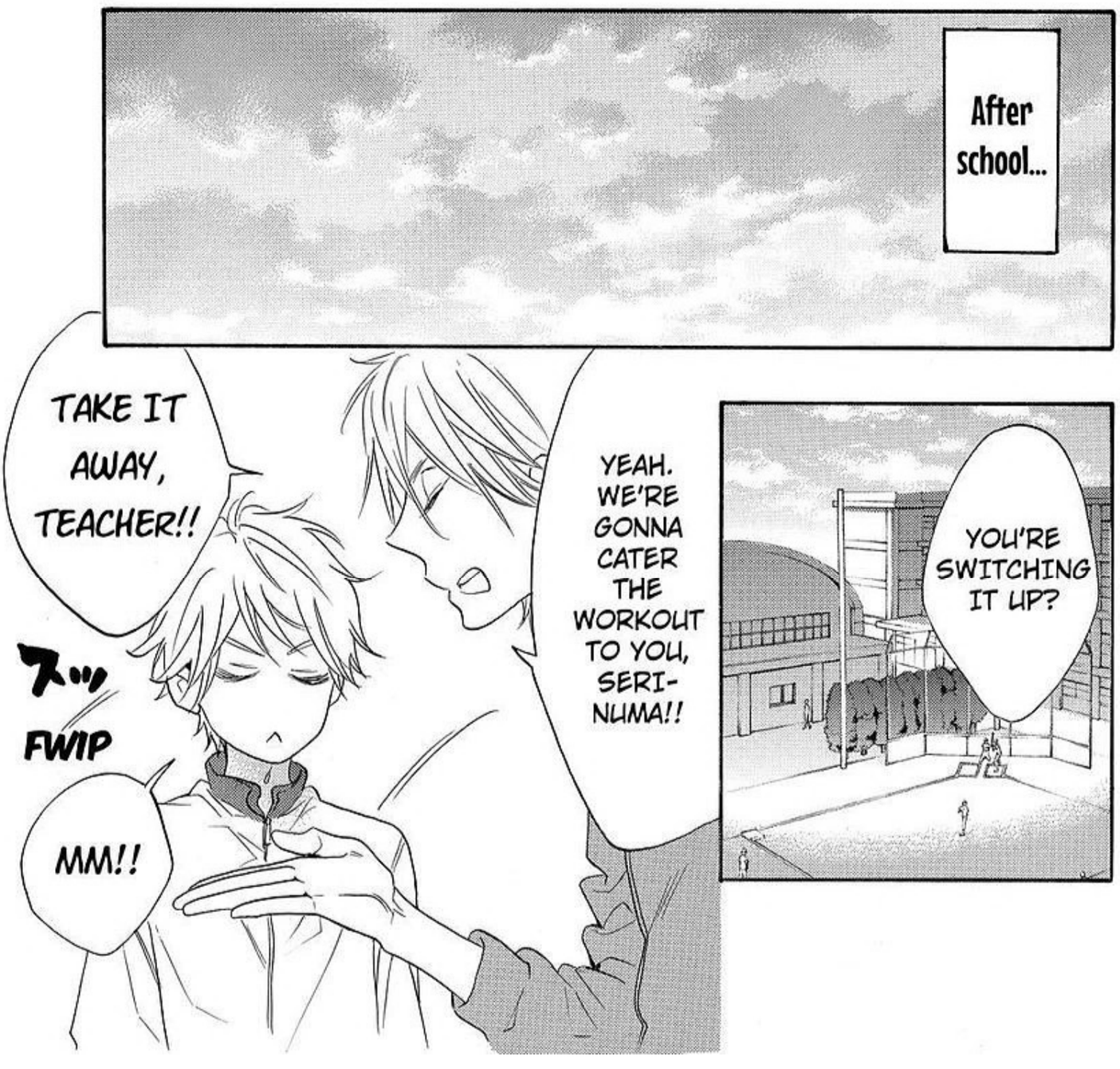
The result!!
ズズズ GLUM GLUM GLUM
ズズズ GLUM GLUM GLUM
K-KAE-CHAN... YOU HAVE THE FACE OF DEATH!
Oh my! あわわわ
OH... I-I DO?
しおしお dejected
HER FIGURE HASN'T CHANGED, AND SHE LOOKS SO DEPRES-SED...
Why...?

DON'T PUSH HER TOO HARD! SHE'S EXHAU-STED!
HUH?! BUT I GOTTA BE TOUGH ON HER!
BE-SIDES ...
Urk!
NANA!
mumble mumble
DAMMIT... WHY IS SHE LIKE THAT WHEN SHE'S BEEN SO ACTIVE?!
NANA!
MAYBE I SHOULD ADD MORE TO HER WORKOUT...


EVEN YOU WANT HER BACK TO THE WAY SHE WAS, DON'T YOU?!
Jolt.

OH!
CHIME
.....

YOU GUYS MESSAGE EACH OTHER THROUGH LINE...?
You two sure are close.
About
OK
and
IT'S FROM SHINO-MIYA...
Look at this.
http://www
...A PIC?
WHAT?


After school...
YOU'RE SWITCHING IT UP?
YEAH. WE'RE GONNA CATER THE WORKOUT TO YOU, SERI-NUMA!!
TAKE IT AWAY, TEACHER!!
FWIP
MM!!

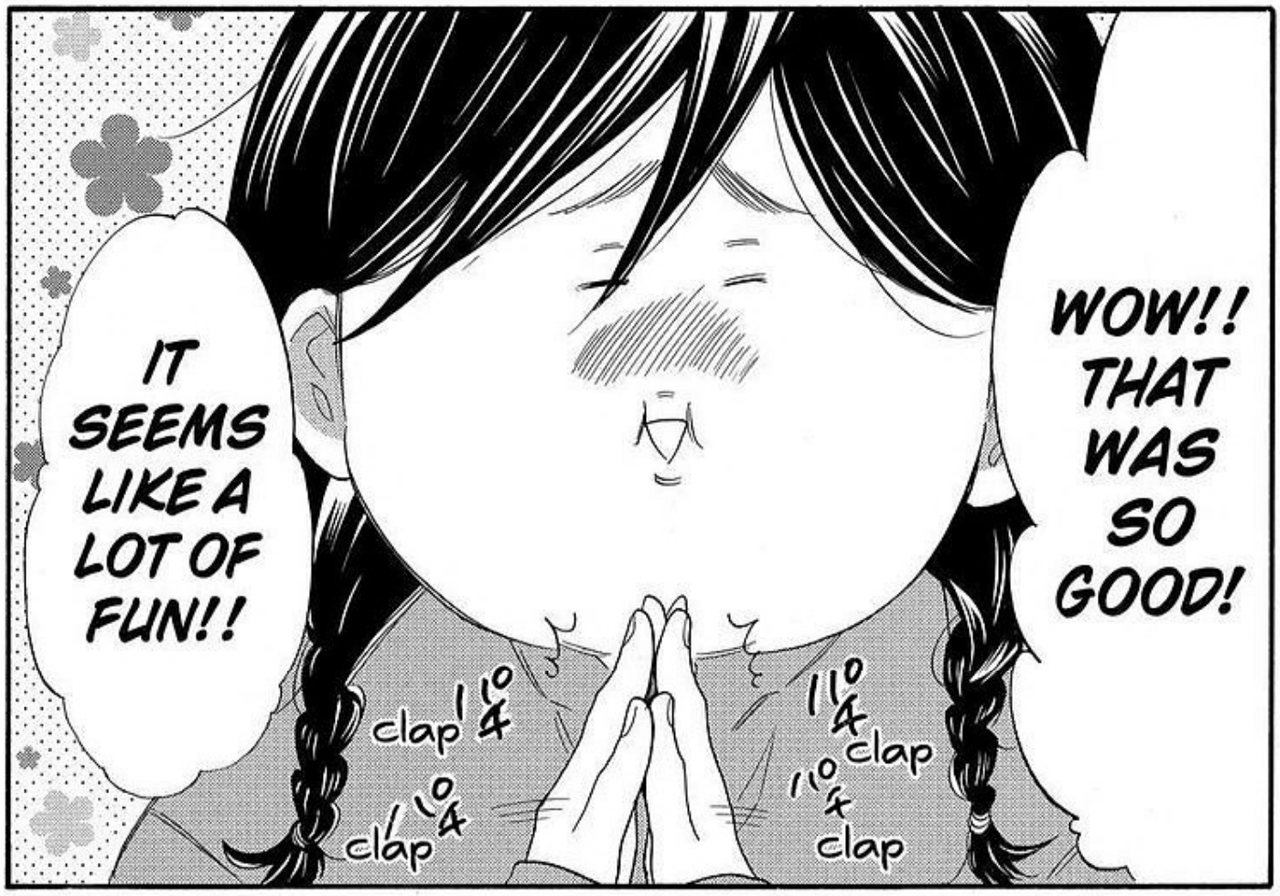
BOOM
A guide to Otagei
IT'S OTAGEI!!

AN ORIGINAL DANCE CHOREO-GRAPHY ORGANIZED BY FANS...
CHEER
CHEER
LET ME EXPLAIN!! "OTAGEI" IS...
YEAH! C'MON! TIGER FIRE!!
TO CHEER ON STARS AND VOICE ACTORS AT A CONCERT!!

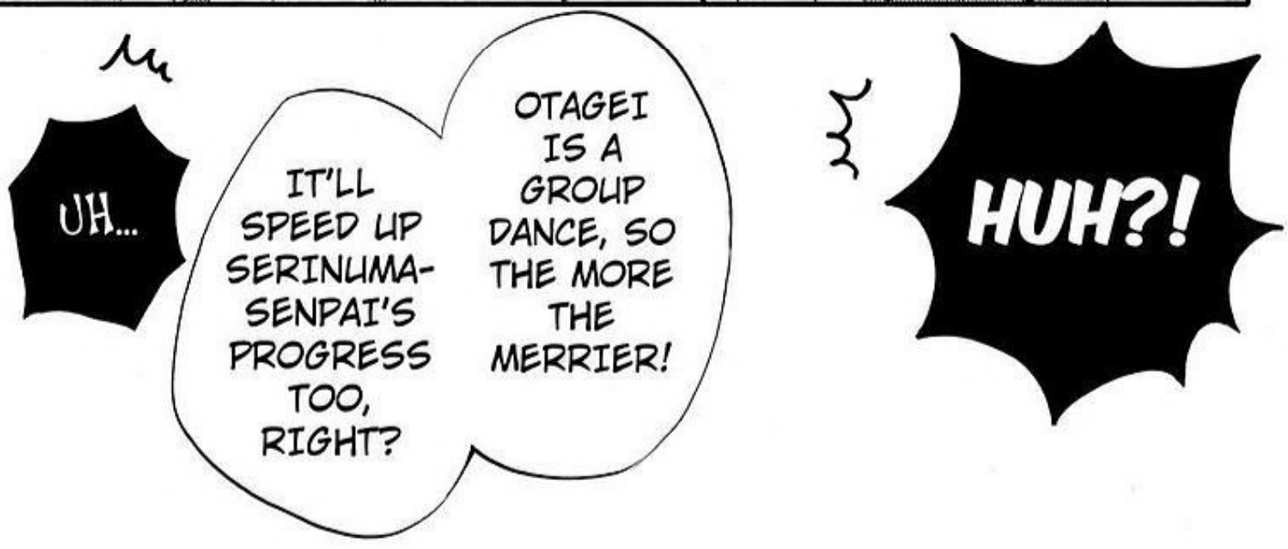
HUH...
AMAZING. THEY'RE PERFECTLY IN SYNC WITH EACH OTHER...
Wow...
BUT IT SEEMS QUITE IN-TENSE.
WILL IT BE OKAY FOR HER TO DO IT SO SUDDENLY?
chatter
chatter
IT SHOULD BE FINE! EVEN THE OTAKU CAN DO IT! BESIDES, IT'S OTAGEI!
Maybe.
AHEM
IT'LL BE FINE!
WHEN I PRACTICED WHILE WATCHING THE DEMO VIDEO, I WAS ABLE TO DO IT TOO!
HUH?
WATCH...
WHOOSH

THE RESULTS !!

TA-DAH!!
SWOOSH
WH...WHY ARE YOU GUYS BACKING AWAY?!!
Ack!
C'MON! LOOK ME IN THE EYES!!
UH... NOTHING! IT WAS GREAT... YOU'RE, UH, REALLY GOOD!!
Whoa


WOW!! THAT WAS SO GOOD!
IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF FUN!!
clap
clap
clap
clap

PLEASE GIVE ME LESSONS !!
BOW
ER... UH... S-SURE !!
freeze
GREAT! HOW 'BOUT WE ALL GIVE IT A TRY?


HUH?!
OTAGEI IS A GROUP DANCE, SO THE MORE THE MERRIER!
IT'LL SPEED UP SERINUMA-SENPAI'S PROGRESS TOO, RIGHT?
UH...

OKAY, LET'S TRY THE MOVE CALLED "ROMANCE" !!
SPREAD YOUR LEGS, LOWER YOUR HIPS...
AW, GEEZ ...
I'm not up for this...
NICE! NEXT, UP TO THE RIGHT!
LEFT, LEFT, RIGHT, RIGHT ...
...
NANASHIMA-SENPAI, PUT MORE ENERGY INTO IT!!
OH, SHAD-DUP!!
POINT BOTH INDEX FINGERS UP TO THE LEFT...
THEN UP, THEN DOWN... YEAH, LIKE THAT!
HEY! VERY GOOD, MUTSUMI-SENPAI!
Yeahhh!
YA THINK SO?
RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT, LEFT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, LEFT, LEFT!
LEFT, LEFT, RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, LEFT, LEFT!
POINT

OOOHHHH!
IT'S SUPER FUN!!
ズバババババ
SWING SWING
OH YEAH!!
SWING SWING
WHOA, SHE'S FAST!!
ER...
LET'S GO AGAIN !!
NICE! I CAN DO THIS!!
H...HEY! THIS IS PRETTY FUN!!
THIS MYSTERIOUS SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT!!
ISN'T IT?!
pant pant
AND IT'S AN AWESOME WORKOUT TOO!!
pant
pant
RIGHT, SERINUMA?
They're hooked.

MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE A SHORT BREAK, SINCE THE MOVES ARE PRETTY INTENSE...
NON-SENSE!!
WE'RE GONNA GO UNTIL WE HIT OUR BODIES' LIMIT! RIGHT, SERINUMA?
HUH?!
UH, OKAY.
REALLY, SERINUMA-SENPAI... DON'T OVERDO IT...
"LIMIT"...?
OH, IT'S OKAY!
I'M F-FINE! YUP!!
I MEAN, YOU'RE ALL DOING IT TOGETHER WITH ME!
I CAN DO IT!!
ばっ
WHOOSH

...?
...
HUH?

ズ...
slump...
WHAT WAS...
THAT SOUND ...

ズズ...
fall...
JUST NOW?

ドサッ
ドサッ
ドサッ

THUD
ドサッ
SE... SERI-NUMA ?!
throb
throb
THE STRAIN WAS PROBABLY TOO MUCH FOR HER BACK...
I SEE...
SO SHE'S BEEN EXERCISING HEAVILY RECENTLY?
うーん
groan
groan

APPARENTLY SHE'LL RECOVER QUICKLY WITH BED REST.
shut
OH, THAT'S A RELIEF.
HOW IS SHE?!
!
slide
SOMETHING I NEED TO SAY...
THERE'S ...

#12 I REALIZED

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO SAY...
PLEASE STOP MAKING HER WORK OUT ANY FURTHER.

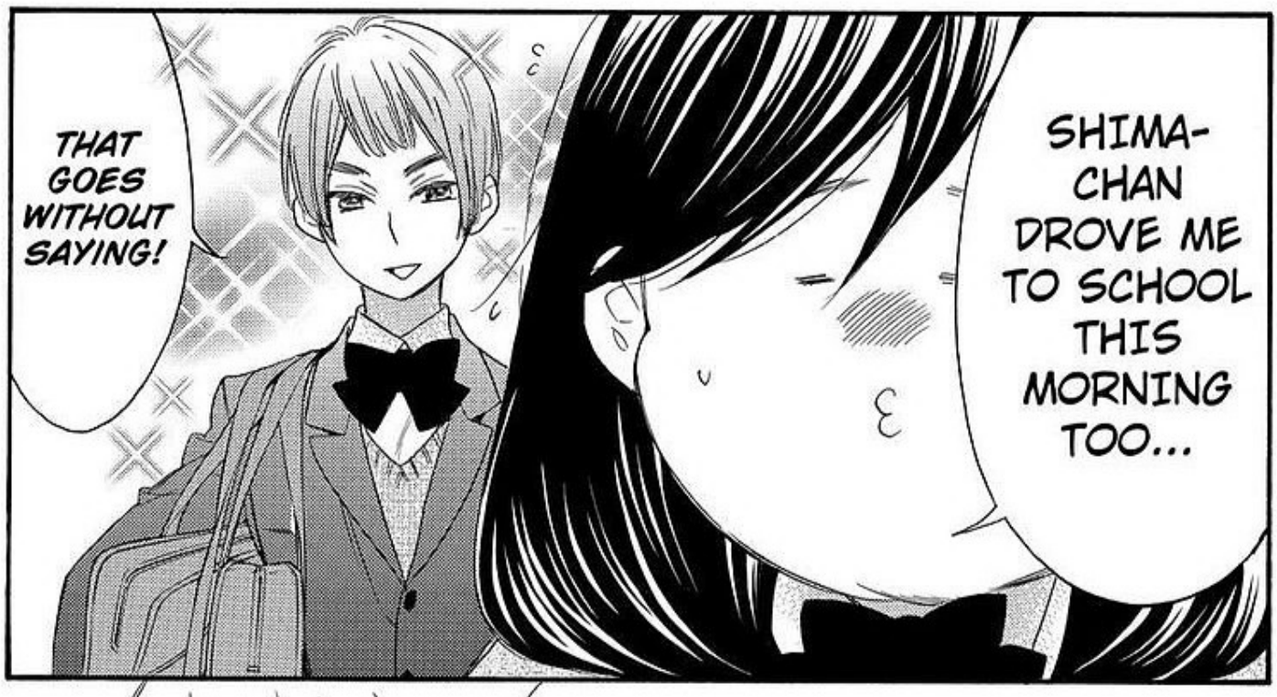
HUH ?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PUSH HER TOO HARD.
IT DOESN'T TURN OUT WELL!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
FRANKLY, YOU'RE FAR TOO AGGRESSIVE WITH HER, NANASHIMA-SENPAI!!
"HELP"?! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PUSHED HER TOO HARD IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HUH?! I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP!!
AND IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT SHE GOT INJURED!

WHA–
fwip
STOP IT!
YOU WENT TOO FAR, NISHINA-SAN.
BOTH OF YOU, CALM YOUR-SELVES.
THERE'S NO POINT IN YOU BOTH BICKERING AND ARGUING.
IT'S SERINUMA-SAN'S CALL AS TO WHETHER SHE WANTS TO CONTINUE OR STOP HER WORKOUT.
raise
RIGHT?

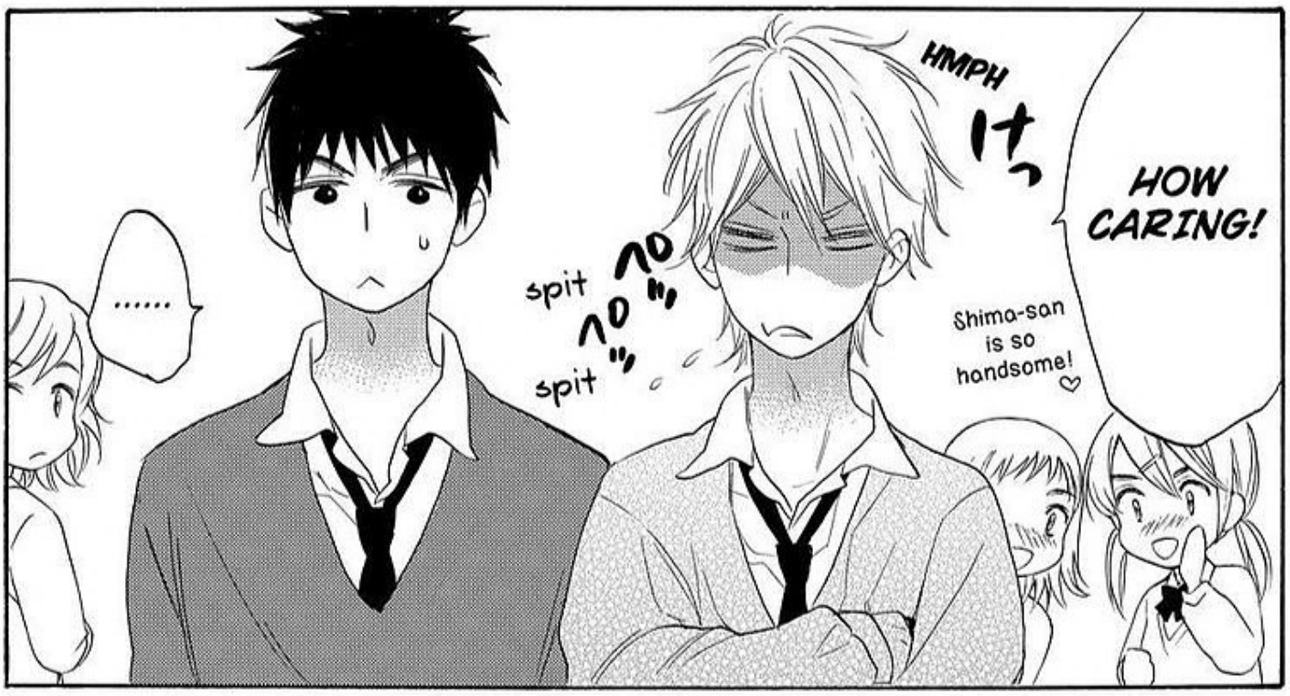
slide
AT ANY RATE ...
I'M GONNA TAKE MY CAR AND DRIVE HER HOME TODAY, SO...
CALL IT A DAY!!
SLAM
THE HELL'S HER PROB-LEM?!
HUH? THAT'S NOT IT, YOU DUMMY!
I'M THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED SOMETHING INTENSE LIKE OTAGEI!
I...I'M SORRY.
flustered
flustered

.....
But...
sob...
Man, you're a bummer!!
Stop being so shaken up!!
OH, SERINUMA-SAN.
clatter
ガシャ
のそり
SLUGGISH
GOOD MORNING.

HOW'S YOUR BACK DOING? YOU OKAY?
UH, YEAH, I AM.
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING SUCH A FUSS.
NOT AT ALL! IN ANY CASE, I'M GLAD!


SHIMA-CHAN DROVE ME TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING TOO...
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING!

BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
fwump
O-OKAY!
OH, AND THANKS FOR CARRYING MY BAG!! SORRY!
NOT AT ALL!
smile
IT'S ONLY NATURAL!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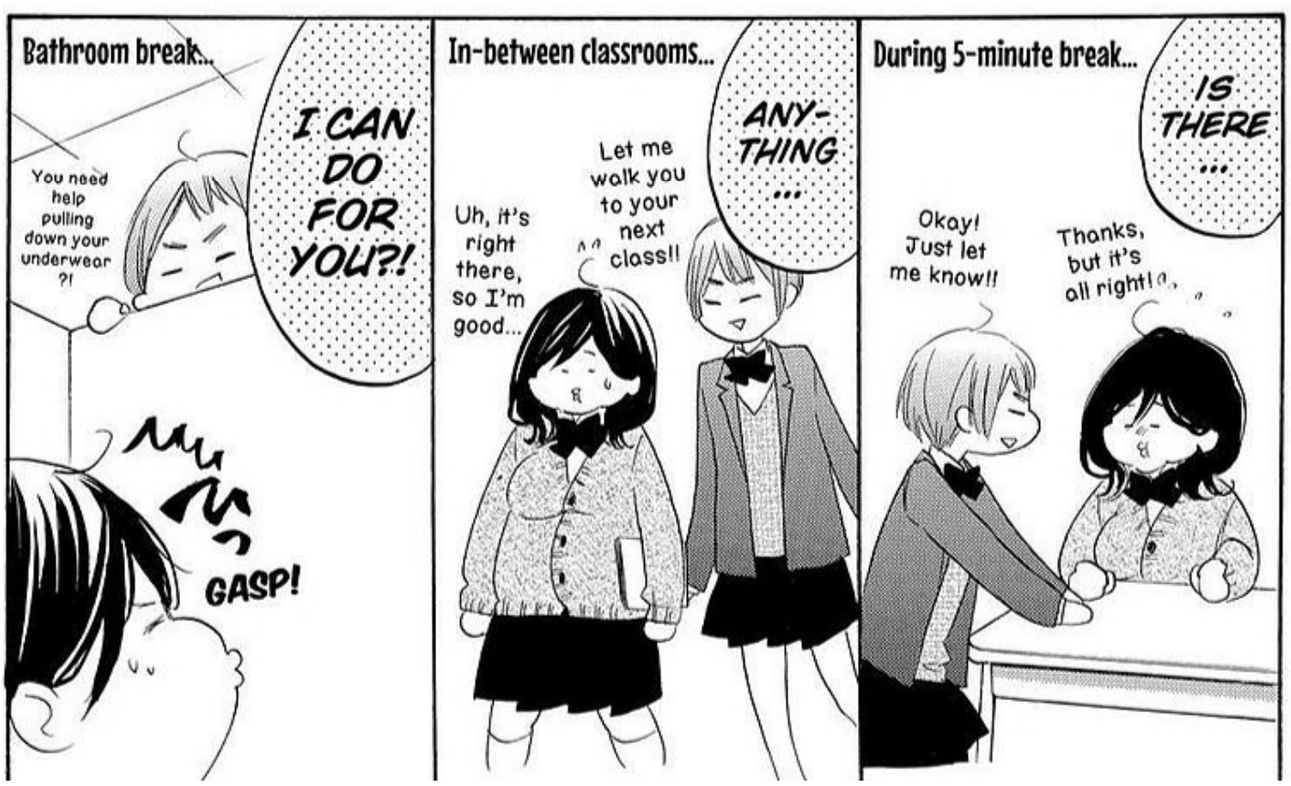
spit
spit
HMPH
HOW CARING!
Shima-san is so handsome!

However...
SERINUMA-SENPAI!


Bathroom break...
You need help pulling down your underwear ?!
I CAN DO FOR YOU?!
GASP!
In-between classrooms...
Uh, it's right there, so I'm good...
Let me walk you to your next class!!
ANY-THING ...
During 5-minute break...
Okay! Just let me know!!
Thanks, but it's all right!
IS THERE ...

ding dong
GASP
Yesss!! It's lunch time!!
Food! Food!
EVERY TIME I HAVE A LITTLE SPARE TIME, SHE POPS UP...
I'M GLAD THAT SHE'S CONCERNED FOR ME, BUT...
SHIMA-CHAN SURE WORRIES A LOT ABOUT ME...

GRAB
FLUSTERED
あわあわ
I SHOULD RUN...
NO, I CAN'T... I'D FEEL BAD...
OH NO!! SHE'S GONNA SHOW UP AGAIN!!
COME ON!
HUH?!
WH-WHERE...?!
IGA-RASHI-KUN?!

KER-CHAK
カチャッ
OHHH!
THE WIND FEELS NIIICE !!
ヒュォォ
whoosh
DID I GET THE WRONG IDEA?
BUT YOU LOOKED TROUBLED WHEN I SAW YOU, SO I JUST...
OH... SORRY...
U... UM...?
ぜぇ WHEEZE
はあ PANT
ぜぇ WHEEZE
はあ PANT
ダラ SWEAT
ダラ SWEAT

HAHA!
.....
YOU DID SORTA HELP ME, TO BE HONEST... THANKS.
Uh...
ka-sha
I GET THAT NISHINA-SAN IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BUT THAT'S OVERKILL...
SHIMA-CHAN IS KIND, SO...
I FEEL REALLY BAD FOR MAKING HER SO WORRIED ...

whoosh
AND SHINOMIYA-KUN WAS REALLY APOLOGETIC TOO...
WHEN REALLY IT WAS JUST 'CAUSE I GOT CARRIED AWAY YESTERDAY ...
I CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE.
badump
WHA... WHAT IS IT?!
I'M PUMPING MYSELF UP AGAIN!!
HUH?
ばっちん!
SMACK
HMPH !!
jolt

AND ABOVE ALL, I WAS THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO DO MY BEST FOR MIRAGE SAGA!!

EVERYONE'S BEEN HELPING ME SO MUCH!

SO I GOTTA SEE THIS THROUGH !!

THE WAY YOU ARE...

Harumph!

Harumph!

All righty!

Let's do this!

HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS SO POSI-TIVE...
SO BRIGHT AND HONEST ...
SO INTER-ESTING ...
HOW YOU DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY ...
YEAH ...
SERI-NUMA-SAN...

WHOOSH

YOU'RE STILL THE SAME PERSON.

GRUMBLE
LET'S GO, IGARASHI-KUN.
WE BETTER EAT LUNCH!
AH!
UH, RIGHT.
THANKS FOR CARING ABOUT ME, IGARASHI-KUN!
I'M FINE NOW!
AH, THAT'S GOOD.

2-A
HEY!
もぐもぐ
munch munch
...HUH?
By the time I got here, you were gone.
WHERE'D YOU GO, MAN?
I BOUGHT YOU BREAD, Y'KNOW!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING OFF INTO SPACE?
WHAT'S UP?
NANA...
I LIKE SERI-NUMA-SAN...
HUH? I KNOW THAT...
NO... NOT LIKE THAT...

RIGHT NOW...
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER ALL OVER AGAIN...

NOW?
NOW.

NOW ?!
I WAS UNSURE ABOUT IT ALL THIS TIME...
SHOCK

IT'S NOT TRIVIAL WHEN THE DIFFE-RENCE IS THIS BIG!!

BUT NOW I GET IT... LOOKS ARE TRIVIAL...!!

DON'T START SPOUT-ING THE SAME CRAP AS NISHINA, YOU DIM-WIT!!

I MEAN, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW SHE LOOKS LIKE A PINECONE RIGHT NOW?

HAHAHA! OH, NANA...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GONNA SETTLE FOR THAT?!

GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF, YOU IDIOT!!

がっく shake

がっく shake

がっく shake

YOU STUPID IDIOT!!

HEY!

ガミッ

BOLT

Y...YOU TRAITOR!!

After school...
JUST IN CASE, I WANNA MAKE SURE...
YOU'RE REALLY OKAY STARTING THE WORKOUT AGAIN?
YES!!
I WANNA GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT! PLEASE!!
ペコ
BOW

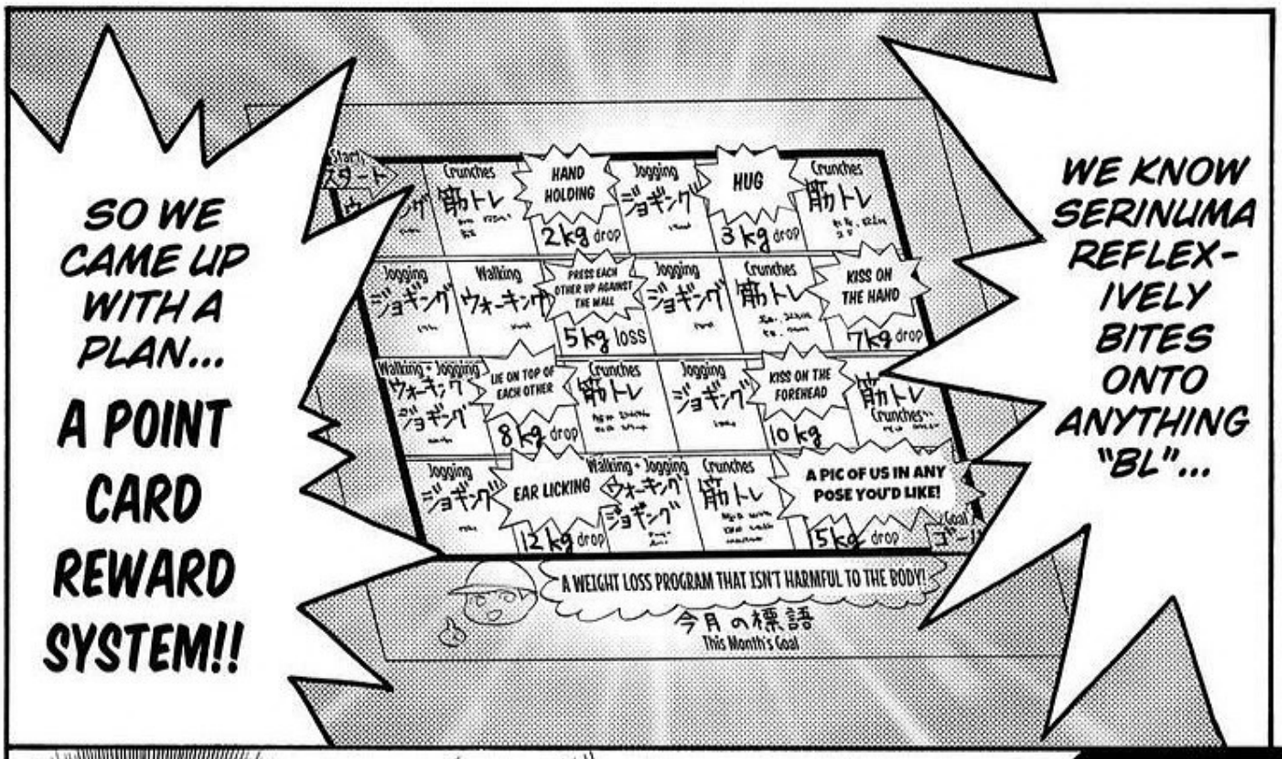
BUT...
IF IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF AGAIN, I HAVE TO OBJECT.
I...
WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR DECISION, SERINUMA-SENPAI...
OKAY, I UNDER-STAND.
BUT, SEN-PAI...
I'LL BE CAREFUL, SO DON'T WORRY!
I JUST PUSHED MYSELF TOO FAR THAT TIME!
IT'LL BE OKAY, SHIMA-CHAN!
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
APPEAR
LIGHT EXERCISE WON'T CUT IT...
YOU HAVE A DEADLINE, AND IF YOU WANNA BE READY BY THEN...

ドン
BOOM
THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN!!

WHAT? HAVE YOU COME UP WITH ANOTHER LAME IDEA?
はー
IT'S NOT LAME!
AND ALSO ...

ゴゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴ
WHY ARE YOU TWO HOLDING HANDS...?

HER WORLD'S BEEN ROCKED!!
pant
pant
pant
pant
はぁ!!
GASP
LOOK AT SERI-NUMA!!
pant
HMPH... YOU SILLY FOOL!
?


SO WE CAME UP WITH A PLAN...
A POINT CARD REWARD SYSTEM!!
Start
Crunches 腹筋トレ
HAND HOLDING
2kg drop
Jogging ジョギング
HUG
3kg drop
Crunches 腹筋トレ
Jogging ジョギング
Walking ウォーキング
PRESS EACH OTHER UP AGAINST THE WALL
5kg loss
Jogging ジョギング
Crunches 腹筋トレ
KISS ON THE HAND
7kg drop
Walking・Jogging ウォーキング ジョギング
LIE ON TOP OF EACH OTHER
8kg drop
Crunches 腹筋トレ
Jogging ジョギング
KISS ON THE FOREHEAD
10kg
Crunches 腹筋トレ
Jogging ジョギング
EAR LICKING
12kg drop
Walking・Jogging ウォーキング ジョギング
Crunches 腹筋トレ
A PIC OF US IN ANY POSE YOU'D LIKE!
5kg drop
Goal ゴール
A WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM THAT ISN'T HARMFUL TO THE BODY!
今月の標語
This Month's Goal
WE KNOW SERINUMA REFLEX-IVELY BITES ONTO ANYTHING "BL"...

I GUESS THEY DON'T CARE HOW THEY LOOK ANYMORE!!
DESPERATE
やけくそ
IF SHE MEETS THE STANDARD, WE WILL DO SOMETHING TOGETHER IN FRONT OF HER!

H-HOW MANY POINTS IS A HUG?!
SHE BIT HARD!!
DROOL
PANT
PANT
UM... THAT'S A WEIGHT LOSS OF 3 KILOS.
I'LL LOSE IT IN 5 MINUTES!
HUH?
BLAST
WHOAAA! SHE'S SO FAST!!
Scary!!
CALM DOWN!!
thud
thud
SERI-NUMA-SAN!
shwp

PACE YOUR-SELF.
AH!! OOPS!
GASP
はっ!!
YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF AGAIN IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF SO SUDD-ENLY.
YOU'RE QUITE KIND TO HER.

ISN'T IT NATURAL TO BE KIND TO THE PERSON YOU LIKE?
YOU THINK SO?

TO BE HONEST WITH YOU...
I WAS AT A LOSS...
SINCE SERINUMA-SAN WENT BACK TO HER OLD BODY SHAPE.
'CAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS HER LOOKS THAT I WAS ATTRACTED TO...
Haha!
BUT BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I FOUND MYSELF ATTRACTED TO HER CHEERFULNESS AND HER GENTLENESS.
NOW I CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN ...
I LIKE SERINUMA-SAN.

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE KIND TO HER, AND DO WHATEVER I CAN FOR HER.
THAT SPIRIT ...
step
スッ..
I SEE.
hmph

WHAT'S UP WITH HER?
IS QUITE BEAUTI-FUL!
And as Serinuma's weight loss regimen progressed smoothly...

She reached her goal!
slim
swish
AMAZ-ING!!
clap
clap
CON-GRATS!!

げっそり
HAGGARD
YOUR HARD WORK PAID OFF...!!
OH GOOD ...
NO NO!!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO HOW MUCH YOU KEPT MOTIVATING ME THOSE TIMES I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE IN FROM THE INTENSITY!
I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!!
THANK YOU!!
badump
shine
SIGH...
shine

Aaaagh!
Giver
Receiver
Exempt
Exempt
shudder
shudder
WE DID OUR BEST...
Sob...
blank
WE REALLY DID...!!
Ear licking?
I'm licking his ear?
Meek!
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, SENPAI...!!
sob
I'M G...GLAD OUR WORK P...PAID OFF...
ALL THAT'S LEFT ...
IS THIS!
turn
Achivement Bonus
達成ボーナス
ナナとキスします
いがらし
Igarashi will kiss Nana.
※Back of card
IGA-RASHI-SENPAI! ♡

excited
excited
excited
excited

WELL...

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO DO **WHATEVER YOU COULD** FOR HER?

SHOW US THAT BEAU-TIFUL SPIRIT OF YOURS! ♡

GRAB
HUH?!
turn
WHAT THE-?!
HOLD ON A SEC!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
ARE YOU FOR REAL?!
WHAT?! YOU'RE BEING SERIOUS?! C'MON, DON'T MESS AROUND!
Y...
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
MMPH!
The Mirage Saga Valentine's Project Award Ceremony apparently ended without a hitch.
AAAAAHHH!